

THE HOLDREGE DUSTER

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in
Holdrege, Nebraska

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These issues come from the papers of the daughters of Daniel Asbury Vermillion, particularly Mae Vermillion. They were discovered among the family history collection of Dean G. Kentner, son of Cora Vermillion Kentner. Dean inherited some of the family history papers of Mae Vermillion, who had no children. She also inherited the family history papers of some of her sisters, so it is unknown who exactly was the first owner of these papers. However, based upon the printing dates, we assume they belonged to Elva Vermillion, who would have been attending Holdrege High School during the years covered by these papers, and who died at age 21.

Some clippings have been removed from the papers, and we assume the articles removed pertain to some of the Vermillion girls or their friends. Though they hold little personal interest, these papers may be helpful to other genealogists, family historians, local historians, alumni, current students, or the current newspaper staff of Holdrege High School. Certainly they are interesting and provide a window to a different era of youth in midwestern history. We hope you enjoy this collection.

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HOLDREGE LOSES IN FIRST ROUND

DUSTERS PUT UP GOOD FIGHT AGAINST CAPITAL CITY CAGESTERS

The Holdrege basket-ball team was defeated by Lincoln High School, Thursday, March 12, in the first round of class A, of the State tournament held at Lincoln, on the coliseum floor, by a score of 18 to 14.

The Holdrege team was completely at a loss on the big floor at Lincoln and did not get started until the last half.

Holdrege forced the play in the last two quarters of the game but could not overcome the lead that Lincoln held.

The score at the end of the first half was 9 to 4 in favor of Lincoln, but in the last half Holdrege outplayed their opponents.

"Dutch" Witte was the main one on the Lincoln team. He made a monopoly of the 18 points for Lincoln.

Due to the large floor the team could not get the team work as well as they usually do and for this reason could not work the ball down under the goal for short shots.

Distance was so deceiving to the boys that the long shots that they made on other courts fell short by three feet or more.

Halker lead the scoring for Holdrege with five points, Johnson made four, Lund three and Lasley two. Each made a field goal.

In the game Holdrege made six free throws out of six chances while Lincoln made six out of eleven.

Two Holdrege players received honorable mention on the all-state team. They were Neil Halker, right forward, and Neville Lasley, right guard.

HOLDREGE CARTOONIST RECEIVES HIGH HONORS

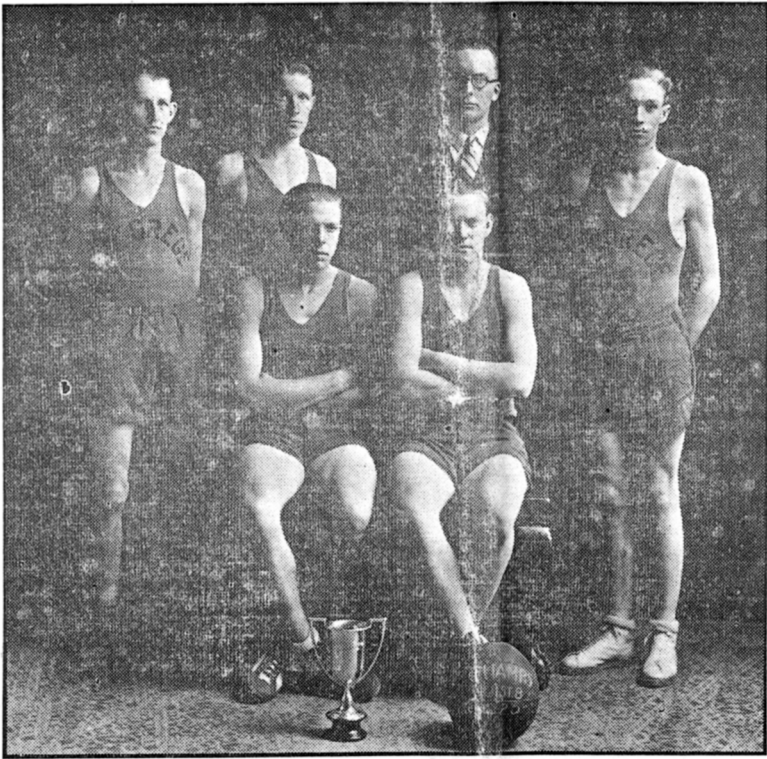
Clarence Nelson, senior, received third place on each of two cartoons entered in a contest, conducted by the Central Interscholastic Press Association. It was divided into three classes: editorial, humorous and comic strip.

"Snookies" cartoons were "Which Will He Choose?", editorial; and "A History Class in 2025," humorous.

In this contest the artist could enter in all three divisions. Clarence entered just the two cartoons, both of which were winners.

Holdrege was the smallest town whose artist placed, and the only town in Nebraska. The others were large cities such as: Boston, Mass.; Denver, Colo.; Virginia, Minn.; Kansas City, Kans.; Duluth, Minn.; and Rochester, Minn.

The Central Inter-scholastic Press Association is an organization of high school and college publications with several hundred members from all parts of the country. Artists in any school in which a publication was a member of the association were eligible to enter the contest.



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Upper row: (left to right) Elsworth Johnson; Neil Halker; G. W. Nicholas, (coach); Neville Lasley. Bottom row: Carl Lund (Capt.); Gaylerd Burgeson.

Captain Carl Lund has shown his ability in all athletics. In basketball no center could get the jump on him and his long shots from center have many times turned the scoring of the home team to victory.

Halker demonstrated his ability as a left forward during the Hastings game when he scored four points in less than a minute and ruined all the opposing teams enthusiasm. Neil is noted on the basketball floor as a clean player and a good sport. Neil received honorable mention in the list of all state players chosen after the state tournament.

Johnson, who was captain last year, has, during this season, always been depended upon to drop his short shots for a large number of points in every

game. Elsworth has been fair and square with his teammates and his school.

Lasley, also an ex-captain, received honorable mention at Lincoln. Jimmie is a fighter, not only in football, but also in basketball. Jimmie was always up and going whether Holdrege had the long end of the score or the small one. Jimmie seldom failed to drop in his home styles when he was given the chance.

Burgeson was not only a star full-back in football but he showed that a hundred and sixty-pounder could also make a star basketball player. Lead was one of the fighting Swedes who fought clean and whom everyone loved to admire from the sideline.

REHEARSALS STARTED ON MUSICAL COMEDY

Hard practice has begun on "The Belle of Barcelona." Rehearsal of the first act was held on Wednesday, March 18. Rehearsals for second and third acts will begin soon.

The cast of the play is:
Luis de Montero, Douglas Krumweide
Gloria de Montero, Hazel Nelson
Margarita, Arlene Cole
Mercedes, Virginia Anderson
Francisco de la Vigo, Cletus Brooks
Pedro, Doyce Manley
Emilio, Neville Lasley
Don Juan, Gaylerd Burgeson
Dona Marcela, Agea Genho
Dona Anita, Eva Kailey
Don Jose, Quenten Sewell
Martha Mathilda Ayres, Mildred Johnson
Lieutenant Harold Wright, Neil Halker
Patrick Malone, Bobbie Manley
Capt. Colton, Bernie Johnson

The following members of the faculty have supervision of the comedy:
Mr. Lynch, Chorus, Orchestra
Mr. Nicholas, Boys' Chorus, Boys' Solos, Stage setting, Scenery

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FIRST ROUND PLAYED IN GIRLS TOURNAMENT

The first interclass girls' basketball games were played Tuesday afternoon after school. The third period class team was victorious over the first period class team by a score of 6 to 5. The score at the end of the first period was 5 to 2 in favor of the first period. The eighth grade was victorious over the seventh grade by a score of 26 to 2. The midget team played hard but the two scores made by them were the result of free throws. The second period team won from the fifth period team by a score of 14 to 11. The teams were evenly matched and the game was in favor of the fifth period class until a few minutes before the whistle blew, when the second period team made a goal.

The games were played in five minute quarters and according to the official rules of girls' basketball. Miss Merle Wilson, physical education teacher, refereed.

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CONTEST TO BE HELD SATURDAY

McCOOK WILL NOT COMPETE IN DISTRICT COMMERCIAL CONTEST

The district commercial contest in the fifth district will be held this year at Holdrege, March 28.

McCook will not be represented in the commercial contest this year as was expected. The McCook students are intending to enter the Scholarship Contest instead of the Commercial Contest. Minden and Holdrege will be the only towns in this district taking part in the contest.

The contestants are:

Novice Typewriting

Minden	Holdrege
Vivian Brown	Ardythe Gasaway
Marion Robison	Leola Johnson
Vigo Torske	Edythe Gasaway

Champion Typewriting

Minden	Holdrege
Ruth Hermanson	Mildred Larson
	Pauline Hultquist
	Gertrude Florell

Penmanship

Minden	Holdrege
Frances Hove	No Representation

Spelling

Minden	Holdrege
Dorothy Hammond	Gertrude Florell
Robert Bucknell	Evelyn Anderson
Grace Adams	LeNora McRoberts
Lavaune Emel	

Champion Shorthand

Minden	Holdrege
No Entries	Alene Baggett
	Evelyn Anderson
	Gertrude Florell

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WINNERS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT HOLDREGE

Winners in the local declamatory contest held in the high school auditorium Thursday, March 19, were: Mildred Johnson, dramatic; La Monte Lundstrom, oratorical; and Merna Kailey, humorous. These winners will represent Holdrege in the Sectional Contests to be held some time soon.

The judges of this contest were: Miss Eva King and Mr. Wiest, in all classes; Miss Manley, dramatic; Mr. Leavitt, humorous; Miss McFall, humorous.

A preliminary contest was held Thursday, March 12, and three pupils were chosen out of the sixteen contestants to speak in the local contest.

Dramatic: Esther O'Neil, Pauline Sall, Mildred Johnson.

Humorous: Elsie Edlund, Dorothy Halker, Merna Kailey.

Oratorical: La Monte Lundstrom, Francis Johnson, Lottie Langloss.

The order for the senior rings, pins, invitations and cards was sent March 16. The rings and pins will be here in about three weeks. The invitations are expected by May 15.

Orders for caps and gowns will be sent this week. Measurements were taken last week.

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Scene II: A girl seated in an enormous over-stuffed chair with her feet placed comfortably upon a footstool, reading a magazine with a highly colored cover. Her eyes glance excitedly over the words, "Having killed the villian, the hero takes the beautiful girl in his arms." She closes her magazine and after looking at the clock, decides it is too late to study and lazily prepares for bed.

These two girls represent two classes of pupils, the ambitious ones and the indolent ones.

We have in our student body a certain group that we know do not fit the second classification, they are the commercial stidents who will represent us in the Commercial Contest, to be held here soon.

These stenographers deserve all the praise, honor, and encouragement they may receive and the Duster is backing hem 100% strong.

Any honor they receive will also be reflected by the school, but are you willing to sit back and wait for other people to bring honors to you?

There are other contests such as the Academic Contest to be held this spring, and the Commercial Contest of next year. Why not get right down to work and study so that you may take part in these encounters and put your name into the history of Holdrege High?

"Wake up on time, Exams are coming. Maybe some of you had better take this advice, only you had better change the "a" to "in."

"One man's luxury is another man's necessity," was the name of an article observed in a newspaper the other day. It certainly applied to our school. We have everything a big school could wish to have so why not take advantage of the opportunities or luxuries our school affords? But do not treat it as a luxury and let it slip by but make them necessities, for if you don't some day you may see that it was necessary to make these necessities.

A MESSAGE TO UNDERCLASSMEN

The coming year promises to provide unusual opportunities for underclassmen in an athletic way. But three regulars will be available for the football squad next fall and the entire first team in basketball will be lost by graduation.

Someone must take the place of the men we are losing. If you have an ambition to win an "H", the way could hardly be made easier to accomplish this ambition. Inexperience will not be a handicap, for nearly all candidates for the 1925-1926 teams will be inexperienced. All that is needed to win a place as a regular next season is a determination to make the team, a conscientious effort to develop your ability in ac-

cordance with the instruction you receive, and a faithful oservance of training rules.

A call for track candidates will be issued within a few das. There is nothing that will so aid your chances of winning an "H" in fotball or basketball as a season of track work. You may feel that you have no ability in track events—an you may be correct in the assumptbn. Still, if you are sincere in yer desire to make either the footba or the basketball teams, you wi report for track and at least learn the fundamentals of starting and runing form.

Underclassmen, the sccess of next year's athletic teams rts with you. What are you going tdo about it?

STAR DUST
Collected by the Dust Man

When March winds begin to blow they stir up the dust around our little community until we live in a sort of dust haze. Then, again, do we fully appreciate the subtle sarcasm and fine sense of the fitness of things on the part of that worthy who named this estimable publication, The Holdrege Duster.

Even though, as the dust man or less poetically the janitor, I am not expected to be given to philosophical musings, these March winds have stirred my imagination until now when I do double duty with my dust cloth, I am surprised at the amount of star dust I collect along with the commoner variety.

My column is not limited; in fact I urge you, dear readers, to contribute that treasured poem or witty remark you feel timid about expressing under your own name. A lot of confidence is given by a nom de plume.

Now that you see that I know French I want to tell you that in French they call dust, puossiere, too long and soft sounding compared to the single syllable, dust, we spit out.

Commercial Law

The Commercial Law books for the advanced shorthand class arrived last week. Commercial Law will be studied three days a week and dictation two days a week. This course of study has been adopted so that the students studying shorthand will have a knowledge of laws concerning business.

CHAPELS

Chapel was held Monday, March 16 in honor of the district commercial contest to be held in Holdrege, Saturday, March 28.

The students who will represent the school were introduced by Miss Howard. A poem on shorthand was read by Merna Kailey.

The championship typists gave a two-minute demonstration of their ability.

Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wiest each gave a short talk.

The Silver loving cup won by Holdrege at the district basketball tournament at Hastings was unveiled and presented to the school by Carl Lund, captain, at chapel, Monday, March 9.

Ralph Kiplinger, of the school board, and Dr. Wintersteen, of the Commercial club, gave short talks.

J. C. Mitchell, superintendent of Holdrege schools talked on "The Glory of Victory."

Coach Nicholas gave a "post mortem" of the final game of the Hastings tournament.

Clarence Davis, Eben Brown and Oscar Sall, produced an amusing situation by their attempt to fit Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Nicholas with hats, gifts of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. They did not succeed, however, and decided to have the hats made by special order.

The student body joined the celebration by giving yells and singing school songs, assisted by the band.

DRESSMAKING CONTEST

A home dress making contest is open for all high school girls by the F. Johnson Co.

Many girls in the Home Economics department will enter the dress they are making now.

The rules and regulations of this contest are given by the F. Johnson Co., are:

First—The dress entered must be made by the contestant, the contestant may enter as many dresses as may be desired.

Second—The quality of the material will not be a deciding factor, though the workmanship and individualism that the dress expresses will be an outstanding judging point. Of course the dress is to be made along the prevailing fashion trend.

Third—The F. Johnson Co. shall have the right of making a public display of all entries.

Fourth—Tuesday, March 31, is the last entrance date.

Fifth—This contest shall be limited to girls in high school from the grades of ninth to twelfth inclusive.

Sixth—There will be two classes of entries, one for silk and one for wash materials.

Seventh—The winner in each class shall receive as a prize a twenty-five dollar coat from the F. Johnson ready-to-wear section.

Eighth—The dresses entered will be returned to their makers, at the end of the contest.

Harold Campbell, '24, and Archie Price, '24, have joined the navy and expect to leave the first of next month.

Lloyd Burgeson was absent from school the first part of the week with the grippe.

Agea Genho taught in a Bertrand country school Monday, March 16.

The basket ball men had their pictures taken Tuesday, March 17.

Lurene Freeman is a new pupil in the seventh grade.

Lester Olson brought several copies of The Daily Cuban, published in Holdrege in 1898 to the American History class which is now studying the Spanish-American War.

The piano was put into the gymnasium Friday. This will be used in the girls physical education classes and for entertainments.

Marguerite Simpson has moved to Omaha.

Cross-Word Puzzles have become a regular course of study at the College of Engineering, University of Kentucky.

REHEARSALS STARTED
ON MUSICAL COMEDY

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Miss Howard Girls Solos, Duets
Miss Wilson Dancing
Miss Curley Costumes
Mr. Weist Speaking Parts and General Managements

The Belle of Barcelona has been given in the University Place High School with great success.

The date for its presentation has not been definitely announced, but it will be given not later than April 14.

DEBATES

Holdrege negative team defeated the Hastings affirmatve team by a unanimous decision on Wednesday, March 11, at the Hastings High School, in a debate on the State high school debating league question: "Resolved that the United States should enter the League of Nations."

Those on the Holdrege team were: First speaker, Maxwell Hamilton; second speaker, Clarence Edney; third speaker, James Douglass.

The judges were: Lester Eisel, a college debater; R. M. McGill and Donald McKay, both members of the Hastings college faculty.

The other debate with Hastings was held at Holdrege, in which the Holdrege also won a unanimous decision. The Holdrege team upheld the affirmative side of the question.

The Holdrege team was composed of: First speaker, Maxwell Hamilton. second speaker, John Brown; third speaker, Alyce Morgan.

The judges were Wilbur Aten, Rev. W. B. Bliss, and Dr. E. I. Whitehead.

The Holdrege team will also debate the Elm Creek team, where they they will go Tuesday, March 24. The Elm Creek team will uphold the negative.

THE FINAL AVERAGES OF
THE SENIOR LEAGUE

Team	G	W	L	Avg.
Faculty	9	8	1	.889
69'ers	9	7	2	.778
Sooners	9	5	4	.556
Cottontails	9	5	4	.556
Kewpies	9	2	7	.222
Sheiks	9	0	9	.000

Individual Records of Players Who
Scored 10 Points or More

Player	Team	g	fg	ft	f	tp
Dahl, 69'ers	9	22	2	1	46	
Nicholas, Faculty	9	19	3	4	39	
L. Anderson, 69'ers	9	16	0	2	32	
L. Burgeson, Cot'ls	8	15	2	0	32	
Weist, Faculty	9	9	7	3	25	
Lanquist, 69'ers	9	11	0	2	22	
F. Sewell, Kewpies	9	11	0	4	22	
Leavitt, Faculty	7	10	0	8	20	
E. Martin, Sooners	9	8	4	6	20	
Q. Sewell, 69,ers	9	9	2	3	20	
Gillette, Faculty	8	8	2	2	18	
L. Young, Shieks	9	2	6	5	10	

Miss McCormick went to Lincoln last week end.

CONTEST TO BE
HELD SATURDAY

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Junior Typewriting
Minden Holdrege
No Entries Merna Kailey
Irene Anderson
Elsie Edlund

There will be no competition for the Holdrege shorthand contestants, but the tests will be given in order that Holdrege will be eligible for the state shorthand contest.

FIRST ROUND PLAYED
IN GIRLS TOURNAMENT

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The lineups of the teams:
Third Period Fifth Period
Leona Borklund C Alice Morgan
Opal Huston RC Elva Rothman
Merna Kailey G Mildred Larson
Pauline Hultquist G Gertrude Florell
Leona Johnson F Muriel Trovillo
Esther Soderburg F Leona Johnson
Ruth M. Johnson Sub
7th Grade 8th Grade
Evelyn Palmer C Leona Hardesty
Wannita Luke RC Virginia Manley
Martha Jackson G Marvel Lasley

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Ruth McBride Sub Bernice Oden
2nd Period 5th Period
Marie Pearson C Genevieve Anderson
Irma Pfiefer RC Garnet Rydlund
Eva Kailey F Ann Titus
Bernice Marian F Helen Rosander
Arlene Cole G Bertha Linder
Virginia Anderson G Hazel Nelson
Frances Garrabrant S Awilda Genho

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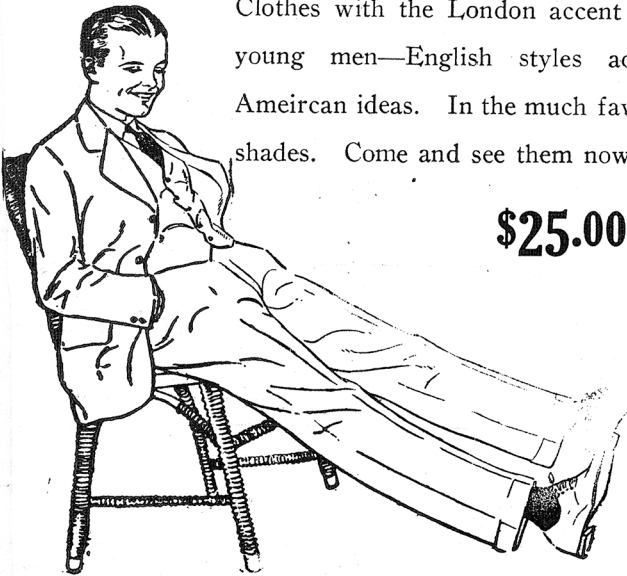
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NEWSETTES

Neil Halker, Neville Lasley, Carl Lund and Bert Lanquist were entertained at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house while they were in Lincoln at the basketball tournament.

Elden Anderson went to Lincoln for the basket ball tournament.

Raymond Young, a junior high student who has been sick with chicken pox, returned to school last week.

Waunneta Gepford, who has been absent from school because of pneumonia, returned to school Thursday morning.

The country school pupils took eighth grade examinations Thursday and Friday, March 19 and 20, at the high school.

Neil Halker was sent home from school Thursday morning with the "flu."

The last meeting of the year of the Southwest Nebraska School Men was held at Oxford Saturday, March 21. Supt. J. C. Mitchell reported on the State Executive Committee.

Dr. W. B. Banister spoke to the student body at chapel, Wednesday, March 18. His subject was "Why Civilization Went Westward."

Plans are already being made for the new gymnasium to be erected at Hastings to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The building is to cost \$15,000.

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John: Oh that's all right. The monk can't understand me.

Lynn: Say do you know that Edwin is crazy over mentholated throat disks?
Edythe: Oh he's crazy over everything.

Miss Swanson: What is a groundhog?
Ray: Please ma'am, it's a sausage.

Bootblack: "Light or dark, sir?"
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SENIORS WINNERS OF TRACK MEET

JUNIORS, SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN RANK IN ORDER FOR PLACES

The Seniors won the inter-class track meet, held Wednesday April 15, on the track north of the high school. The score was: Seniors 98½, Juniors 47½, Sophomores 27½, Freshmen 8½.

The senior boys took first in all events except the broad jump in which Lund and Olson tied for first place.

The first four places in each event were won as follows:

50 yd. dash—Lund, Sen; Olson, Jun; E. Martin, Soph; Sewell, Sen. Time 6 2-5 sec.

75 yd.—Lund, Sen; Olson, Jun; L. Young, Jun; E. Johnson, Sen. Time 8 2-5 sec.

60 yd. hurdles—Lund, Sen; Lasley Sen; E. Martin, Soph; H. Martin, Soph. Time 8 1-5 sec.

440 yd.—1st Lasley, Sen; 2d Lund, Sen. Time 61.

Half-mile relay—Seniors first (Lund, Lanquist, Lasley, Johnson). Second, Juniors. Third, Sophs. Time 1.50 2-5.

Half mile—1st Lasley, Sen; 2nd, Buss, Soph; 3rd, Lanquist; 4th, L. Young, Jun. Time 2.23 3-4.

High jump—1st, Lasley, Sen; 2nd, Brooks, Jun; 3rd and 4th Johnson, Sen., Whittier, Fresh., tied. Height, 5 feet.

Pole vaule—1st, D. Manley, Sen; 2nd, E. Martin, Soph; 3rd, Halker, Sen. Height 7 ft. 8 in.

Broad Jump—1st, Lund, Sen; Olson, Jun; tied 3rd, Boas, Soph; 4th L. Young, Jun. Distance 15 ft. 6 in.

Discus—1st, Halker, Sen; 2nd, Kuper, Jun; 3rd, Warren, Sen; 4th, Lewis, Soph. Distance 81½ feet.

Shot-put—1st, Jenkins, Sen; 2nd, Halker, Sen; 3rd, E. Martin, Soph; 4th, Kuper, Jun. Distance 33ft 7 in.

Girls Events

The Senior girls won 26 of the total points made by the class. Mary Williamson was the star, taking first place in the following:

50 yard dash, basket ball throw; and broad jump, making 11ft. 10 in. Audrea Price took second in basket ball throw. Merna Kailey tied second and third place with Marie Pearson for high jump. Mildred Larson won third in 60 yard hurdles and Rosie Peterson took fourth in high jump.

The Juniors were next with final score of 23½. Marie Pearson was their star. She sighted second and third place in high jump, third in the 50 yd. dash, fourth in 60 yd. hurdles and fourth in broad jump. Irma Pfeifer won second in 60 yd. low hurdles, and third place in broad jump.

The Sophomore placed third with final score of 27½. Helen Manley won second in 50 yard dash. Elizabeth Hamilton won first in 60 yard low hurdles and fourth in 50 yard dash. Opal Houston tied fourth in high jump with Rosie Peterson.

Frances Burgeson, a student in the junior high, has quit school.

HOLDREGE WINS IN TWO DECLAMATORY CONTESTS

Merna Kailey first in the humorous section, La Monte Lundstrom first in oratory and Mildred Johnson second in the dramatic division was the record of Holdrege contestants in the sectional declamatory contests April 8, 9 and 10 at Bertrand, Wilcox and Elwood. Merna and La Monte will next enter the district contest at Arapahoe Thursday.

"A Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach," was the humorous reading given by Merna at Bertrand when she received four firsts out of six votes. La Monte took first place the next evening with the oration, "Universal Peace." An Elwood contestant, Mildred Chambers, received first and Mildred Johnson took second in the dramatic section.

EXHIBITION DAY TO BE HELD IN THE SCHOOLS

Exhibition day will be held by the schools of Holdrege, May 1, both afternoon and evenings. The work of the grades will be exhibited in the gymnasium.

Classes in the Junior and Senior High School will be carried on as usual to give the parents an idea of just how the school is operated and what is being done.

A few pieces of work will probably be shown in the windows of places of business.

GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves convention will be held at Lincoln April 24, 25, 26. Five girls and Miss Howard will represent the Holdrege club. They are Alene Baggett, Rowena Peters, Muriel Trovillo, Genevieve Anderson and Mary Elizabeth Falk.

The Girl Reserves hiked to Fleishman's Grove Thursday after school

NINTH GRADE WINS JUNIOR HIGH MEET

The combined seventh and eighth grade track team could not defeat the strong ninth grade team in the junior high school track meet Friday afternoon at the high school track. The final score was 76 2-3 to 72 1-3 for the ninth grade. However, the seventh and eighth grade girls outclassed their opponents by ten points, with a score of 27 to 17.

Five freshmen boys won the meet for the ninth graders. Loren Brown was high with 17 points, Merrill Wagner ranked second with 13 points, and Vernon Johnson made 11 1-3 points, George Whittier 9 1-3 and Kenneth Dunlavy 1. Ruby Anderson made 8 of the points for the girls, Eva Kailey 4, Vera Enquist 3, Lois York 2, Belva Swanson 1.

Floyd Urling for the lower classes, made the highest score of the meet, 28 points. Others scoring were: V. Larson 4, John Jackson 3, Charles Schobourg 1 1-3, Lawrence Edney 2, Fred Good 1.

In the girls events, May Whittier made 10 points, Mildred Tunnison 6 points, Ruth Mitchell and Evelyn Swedell 5 each, and Ruth Baker 1 for the seventh and eighth grades.

SENIOR HONORS WON BY EVELYN ANDERSON

Evelyn Anderson is Valedictorian of the class of '25 because of her average of 90.78% earned during her four years of high school. Gertrude Florell, is Salutatorian, ranking second with an average of 90.35%. The four next in rank are Judith Walline, 89.3%; Alene Baggett, 88.5%; Mildred Johnson, 88.12%; and Erma Kappelin, 86.5%.

This selection was based upon the scholastic record of the individual pupil.

The following credits were omitted in making the estimate:

1. Fractional credits in music.
2. Fractional credits in physical education.
3. Music credits earned from an outside tutor.
4. Where credit has been given for special activities.

TRACK TEAM TO ENTER MEET AT GRAND ISLAND

Holdrege will enter the invitation track meet at Grand Island Saturday, April 25. Coach Nicholas states that he will take eight contestants. He has hopes of a winning relay team this year. If all of the men on the team are in good condition they will be entered in the meet at Grand Island.

Sewell and Olson are out of practice for a time on account of bad ankles.

SCHOLASTIC CONTEST

Saturday, April 25, is the day for the district scholastic contests, one of which will be held here. Many Holdrege High School students plan to take the examinations which will be given in almost every subject offered in high school. Winners in this district will enter the state contest at Lincoln in May.

"AND HOME CAME TED" CHOSEN AS SENIOR PLAY

"And Home Came Ted," a comedy in three acts by Walter Ben Hare, has been selected as the Senior Play to be given about May 5.

The action of the comedy occurs at the Rip Van Winkle Inn in the Catskill Mountains and the plot has to do with a struggle for supremacy in a furniture factory between Ted, the rightful heir, and one Ira Stone, an unscrupulous adventurer, who is trying to gain control of the business. Ted is assisted by Mollie Macklin, the plucky little housekeeper of the Rip Van Winkle Inn.

The first act of the play takes place the day before the annual meeting of the stockholders of the factory and according to a clause in the by-laws of the company, every stockholder must register with an attorney by midnight preceding the meeting. Ted holds the controlling interest but Mollie is in despair because he has failed to come home in time to sign the register. The attorney is ready to receive Ted's signature, the other stockholders have signed, the unscrupulous Stone is anxiously waiting to see whether his

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DEBATE CHAMPIONS OF THIS DISTRICT

DEFEAT CURTIS, UPLAND AND JUNIATA IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The district debate championship was won by the Holdrege team in the tournament here April 10 and 11. Unanimous decisions have been given the debaters in all ten of the debates this season.

The team will enter the state tournament at Lincoln, May 7, 8, and 9. Clarence Edney, John Brown, James Douglass, Maxwell Hamilton, and F. E. Leavitt, coach, will make the trip.

In the first round of the district tournament Holdrege defeated the Curtis School of Agriculture. The Holdrege team, consisting of James Douglass, Maxwell Hamilton and John Brown, took the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved that the United States should enter the League of Nations." The debate was judged by M. J. Martin of Hastings College.

Upland was defeated by Holdrege Saturday morning when Holdrege again took the affirmative. Mr. Martin was judge.

Holdrege spoke on the negative side of the question in the final debate Saturday afternoon with Juniata. The judges were Mr. Martin, Dean E. Shaffer, and Dean F. E. Weyer of Hastings, who gave a unanimous decision for Holdrege.

This is the third time in the last five years that Holdrege has won the district championship—1921, 1922, and 1925.

SPANISH OPERETTA TO BE OFFERED APRIL 23

Tinkling tambourines, clicking castanets, humming guitars, and wedding bells, serve as a background for the choruses of sixty voices that carry out the theme of "The Belle of Barcelona," to be presented Thursday evening, April 23, at the High School auditorium by the Senior High School. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

One of the interesting features of the first act is a Spanish folk dance by six girls: Merna Kailey, Erma Meyers, Thyra Anderson, Leona Borklund, Frances Garrabrand, and Leona Johnson. The scene in Act I where Emilio, Jimmie Lasley, is about to enter the arena is also very striking.

In the second act there is a Jota dance by the six girls that dance the folk dance in Act I. There is also a duet dance by Virginia Anderson and Jimmy Lasley, and a serenade by the Spanish students. The outstanding feature of the comedy is the wedding march and flower dance in the third act.

The high school orchestra will play the accompaniment for the chorus songs and solos.

The band has begun outdoor drill in marching and will practice every Tuesday and Thursday morning from eight to eight-thirty o'clock.

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GIVE THEM DUE CREDIT

For months, students who gazed up at certain north windows in the high school building would see a light brilliantly burning. They would know immediately that the debaters were studying in preparation for the district debate tournament, and pass on thinking no more about it.

When Holdrege won the district championship, the same people were heard to say, "We can't be beat. Why, here we've won the district championship. We sure are good."

It took intensive work and a great deal of time for the debating team to gather the information, prepare speeches, and learn their subject so thoroughly that they could become champions of the district. It took hours and hours of concentrated study of things that the average student would consider so uninteresting that he might fall asleep over it. They also sacrificed many good times which they might have had, in order to make Holdrege High the victor.

They have worked hard and are still working. Let them know you appreciate it.

DO THE SENIORS AGREE?

Dear Editor:

Any psychologist who thinks that the collecting instinct, which leads small boys to treasure heaps of stones or stamps, and little girls to fill shoe boxes with paper dolls with which they never play, is refined or suppressed by education would do well to observe that outbreak of the inborn tendency in the dignified seniors last week.

No sooner had the invitations and cards arrived than seniors were rushing everywhere trading little squares of pasteboard. This exchange was at least democratic on the part of the many who walked up and down the aisles thrusting their cards at everyone who would give one in exchange.

When one who boasted about having the most cards of all was asked what he intended to do with them he said, "Oh, throw them away, I guess."

If these cards were collected to fill a memory book there might be some excuse for the practice. But what a waste of money to collect just for the sake of collecting! To a few a name on a card may, twenty years from now, suggest an almost forgotten high school friend; but how much more valuable would be the suggestion if it were the person's signature instead of uniform, black type.

One person went so far in the exchange that she found she did not have enough cards left to enclose in the invitations, the sensible purpose for which cards were ordered. In contrast was the one who put her cards in her desk to save for some useful purpose.

The great majority merely showed how instinct governs us and how we all follow the leader.

AN OBSERVER.

IS THIS THE "LAW OF LIFE?"

"The survival of the biggest, that's the way it seems to be on this corner. How do they expect me to stand straight and keep looking alive?" mused the grass and clover near the northeast corner of the school side-walk.

"I've worked hard and am doing my duty. Why cannot people allow me to grow in peace? Of course it means an extra step for them to keep to the walk, but it means my life if they do so. Am I not worth saving? Do I not beautify the building? Am I of no value that I be killed just because people are careless?"

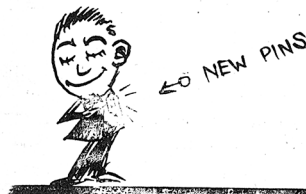
Students, how about it?

"AND HOME CAME TED" CHOSEN AS SENIOR PLAY

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forty shares will gain him the control of the business, and Molly and Skeet Kelly, the hotel clerk, are eagerly waiting for the train.

From this point, the comedy moves rapidly on, leading to mysterious and laughable proceedings. Diana Garwood, the heiress, Miss Logan Berry, the spinster, Aunt Jubilee, the cook, Mr. Man, and the Farmer, the mystery, Jim Ryker, the lawyer, Henrietta Darby, the Honolulu widow, Ted, the groom, Elsie, the bride and Senator M'Corkle, the father prove to be unusually fascinating characters which make this comedy one of the best of the season.



Flashy pins, new rings, calling cards and invitations are some of the things occupying the minds of the seniors.

Wednesday a large line could have been seen trying to get to the stock room door. Senior girls were crowding and pushing.

Then afterwards, "I'll trade cards with you." Tissue papers which had been between the cards soon covered the floor in the corridor.

These were the innocent cause of an argument between Snookie and Mr. Wiest to see who was going to pick them up. The argument ended in favor of Mr. Wiest.

AN IMAGINARIBUS HALLUCINATUM

Imagination! What an interesting characteristic it is, especially, in the case of the pupils of Miss Robin's Latin class. Some very humorous answers have resulted when pupils have tried to analyze English words of Latin derivations. Here are some of the answers written during thrilling flights of imagination.

Victrola—from vivo meaning to live. A victrola is a lively form of amusement.

Centipede—from centus, meaning center and pes meaning foot. A pedestal placed in the center of a room.

Laudable—from laudo, meaning to praise. Laudable means praiseable. E pluribus unum—from anyone. (From a powerful one). (More than one).

Dolorous—dolor, meaning grief-loving.

Brevity—brevis, brave. (He was a man of great brevity).

Audacious—audacens, dear. She was very audacious to him).

Octave—8. She had an octave wrist watch.

Audacious—noticeable. (A person whom everyone notices, an audacious person).

Brevity—sharp and pointed. The soldier used brevities in fighting.

Octave—8 sided. (An octave like bundle.)

He will abduct (take from) her wages.

The acrid (swift) horse went home.

The road intercepts between Holdrege and Loomis.

This house we are coming to is

very approximate.

A trio wheeled cart.

The antique days of long ago were happy ones.

THE FATAL LETTER

There was a girl in our town
Who left her letters laying around.
Her fellow loved all kinds of "peaches."

She thought he was the flea's
scritchies.

He always spoke of love divine,
"What I would do if you were mine."

This fellow's name they said, was
Fred,

We think the mush went to his head.
He said he was looking for a job
here,

To be near his sweetheart dear.
When the students read this mush,
The poor girls began to blush,

But the memory of this letter lingers
today,

Although the fatal letter was thrown
away.

—By the Two Mysterious Poets.

HEALTH CRUSADE

IN JUNIOR HIGH

The Knights and Squires of King Arthur's Round Table were no more proud or worthy of their brazen shields with carved dragons than are the knights and squires of Miss Eklund's realm over their pins and banners. It is the aim of all true Health Crusaders to become dashing Knight Bannerettes and later to attain even higher honors.

They have reason to be proud too. Just try to do **everything** you should and **everything** the way you should as regards your personal health for eighteen weeks and see if you too will be able to gain the high honor of being a Knight bannerette, besides wearing a flashing gold pin as a reward for your efforts.

Sir Lancelot was no more worthy of his beautiful carved shield than are the fifty-two Junior High girls who have worked faithfully for their pins.

The Health Crusade work has plainly been the most successful especially with the girls in Junior High School.

"Won't You Buy a Heart?"

It was a hot Saturday and the Girl Reserves were selling hearts for the Nebraska Children's Home Society.

In answer to this query some would stare and pass on, others would pretend not to hear, some were really polite and said, "No, thank you," still others had already bought from the grade children. But there were some who gladly gave the dime for a heart.

The result of the girls' hard work was a total of \$36.94. Erma Kapelin headed the list for the number sold, by disposing of 110 hearts.

CLOVERS

Have you noticed the boys looking for something on the high school lawn?

If you would ask one of them if he had lost something he would answer, "No, I am looking for four leaf clovers."

The high school lawn is thickly covered with clover and many boys are lucky in finding these magic luck symbols. Some put them in their hats, some wear button-hole nose-gays, some give them to the girls, and some even wear them in their shoes.

NEWSSETTES

Mr. Hunter spent Easter Sunday at Republican City.

Miss Curley was at her home at Lincoln for Easter.

Maggie Shaffer has been absent from school for two weeks because of influenza.

Judith Walline, senior, won first place in the silk section, and Edith Trout, freshman, first in the wash dress section, of the dress making contest held by the F. Johnson Co., March 28. Any girl of high school age was eligible to enter the contest. The dresses were graded on neatness, design, and workmanship.

Bishop George Miller of Old Mexico spoke at chapel, Monday afternoon, April 13.

In his talk on the people in the southern part of the western hemisphere, he stressed particularly their politeness and respect for each other, comparing them with the people of the United States.

The winners of the local declamatory contest gave their readings in chapel, Tuesday, April 9.

Spelling will be stressed throughout the school system since a plan for special drill was introduced last week in the senior high school. Authorities have decided that more time must be given to it than has been possible in the past in connection with the English work. Therefore spelling will be given in home room period, similar to that started in the junior high school at the first of the semester. A list of one hundred words is now being studied in the senior high.

SENIOR CALENDAR

The senior class play will be given May 5.

Junior-Senior banquet is May 14.

Senior baccalaureate sermon will be given by the Rev. J. M. Douglass May 24.

Senior Class Day will be May 27.

Senior Commencement is May 28.

Senior Sneak Day? ? ?

The Rev. J. M. Douglass of the Presbyterian church was chosen to give the baccalaureate sermon by the vote of the senior class at a meeting, March 27.

A "KUP KEEPER" AND SILVER POLISHER WANTED

Speaking of free will offerings, don't you think it would be fine for everybody to bring a penny to buy some silver polish for our many trophy cups. They're really looking bad. Undoubtedly the high altitude of the library shelf doesn't agree with them. They were shiny once really.

And speaking of bad locations, wouldn't it be nice to have a beautiful trophy case installed in which to put all our cups? No one does them justice when they're stuck way up on the library shelf.

Did you notice also how well our new cup looked reposing on the purple velvet covering of the stand when it was first shown to us? It was really quite striking. I was struck with the idea that our new trophy case should be lined with the school colors, soft, deep, rich purple with a touch of gold somewhere. This would be a much more artistic and significant background for our new shiny cup than the bare white of the library walls.

And speaking of silver polish, you know the other day Mr. Wiest was speaking about all the people who did things for the school. Let's elect a "Kup Keeper" who can have the happy job of untarnishing our trophies and keeping them that way. Think how nice they'd all look in that new trophy case.

The Freshman algebra class has taken up the study of graphs. Many of the students have brought in some practical graphs, from the newspapers which will be posted in Miss King's room.

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High School Fables

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As he went whizzing past.
He'd miss the curb stone by an inch
As around the streets he tore.
There was a boy who fancied that—
There isn't anymore.

Inquisitive Child—"Mother, what
is a waffle?"

Bright Brother—"It's a non-skid
pancake."

Bernie shouted at the girls' rooting
section during a basket ball game:
"Come on girls, show 'em you're sup-
porters."

Ten little Juniors came to school on
time.

Theone fell down stairs, then there
were nine.

Nine little Juniors studying to be
great,

John fell asleep, then there were
eight.

These eight Juniors decided to go to
Heaven,

Bobbie died—guess where he went,
then there were seven.

Seven little Juniors trying Chem
tricks,

Genevieve failed completely, then
there were six.

Six little Juniors, like bees in a hive,
Melva talked herself to death, then
there were five.

Five little Juniors studying for exams
galore,

Lester burst his precious head, then
there were four.

Four little Juniors in an apple tree,
Virginia ate green apples, then there
were three.

Three little Juniors said, "Now we'll
die or do,"

So Muriel quit, then there were two.

Two little Juniors out to find the sun,
Lloyd got lost on Main street, then
there was one.

This last sad specimen drank mer-
cury up town,

And 'twas a sad day for the Juniors
When said mercury went down.

ALUMNI DEFEAT HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

The Holdrege High School track
team were challenged by the old
heroes of the track (Alumni) and
brought to a biting defeat, 55 to 35,
on the practice track, April 8. The
high school was weakened by the
absences of three leading track men.

Winners of the events were:

50 yd.—D. Leffler, alumni, C.
Swanson, alumni, Q. Sewell, high
school. Time 6.2 sec.

440 yd.—B. Gepford, alumni, F.
Boas, high school, B. Manley, high
school. Time 67 3-5 sec.

1-2 mile.—C. Lanquist, alumni, H.
Martin, high school, W. Buss, high
school. Time 2.34 3-5 sec.

220 yd.—C. Swanson, alumni, L.
Olson, high school, L. Brown, high
school. Time 26 sec.

High Jump—D. Leffler, alumni, B.
Gepford, alumni, H. Martin, high
school. Height 5 ft.

Pole Vault—D. Manley, high
school, C. Lanquist, alumni, N. Hal-
ker, high school. Height 9 ft. 3 in.

Shot-put—R. Jenkins, high school,
N. Halker, high school, B. Gepford,
alumni. Distance 35 ft. 5 in.

Discus—B. Gepford, alumni, D.
Leffler, alumni. Distance 98 ft. 1 in.

Relay—High School (M. Sand, L.
Olson, F. Boas). Alumni (Leffler,
Gepford, Swanson, Lanquist). Time
1 min. 47 sec.

Broad Jump—Leffler, alumni, B.
Gepford, alumni, E. Johnson, high
school. Distance 18 ft.

"Look here, now, Harold," said
father to his little son who was
naughty, "if you don't say your pray-
ers, you won't go to heaven."

"I don't want to go to heaven,"
sobbed the boy. "I want to go with
you and mother."

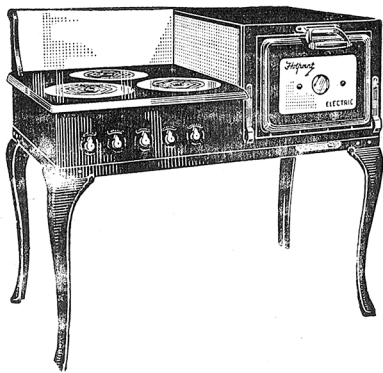
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SCHOOL YEAR OPENS WITH LARGE CLASSES

FRESHMAN CLASS LARGEST IN HOLDREGE HIGH SCHOOL

Forty students have registered for the Normal Training classes this year. Twenty-seven of these are Juniors and thirteen are Seniors.

Students entered from other schools are Neva Blickenstaff, Pearl Carlson, Mildred Nelson, and Ruby Liljegren.

Enrollment in the Junior and Senior high school for the year totals 383, 183 of that number being Junior high students, while the remaining 205 make up the Senior division with 5 of this number doing post graduate work.

There are among the Freshmen ranks, 34 pupils coming from the surrounding country and outside towns. Ten Freshmen have become Holdrege Citizens the past summer. Forty-five of the students in this class are those promoted from the 8th grade last spring. The sum total of the members is 89.

The Sophomores are not so strong in rank, coming third in size with 63. There are six new members in their class. They are: Wilfred Borg; Emerald Lindgren; Claud O'Connell; Bernice Smith; Florence Tremble and Keith Wallen.

While there are 79 Juniors the Seniors number only 58.

The new Junior classmen are: Orval Anderson; Mildred Almquist; Neva Blickenstaff; Amos Bergstrom; Pearl Carlson; Otis Lindstrom; Gustave Lindstrom; Ruby Liljegren; Tanis Lundquist; Inez Marshall; Raymond Erickson and Oliver Peterson.

Fifty-eight students have passed over the stormy seas of the freshman, sophomore and junior years, but they are now sailing on the smooth water again, and with the aid of the captain, Mr. Wiest, and his crew, the teachers, we think they will reach the land of graduation.

SCHOOL MUSICIANS BUSY

The Holdrege High School Band, which is under the instruction of Mr. Lynch, has been practising regularly every Monday or Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the gymnasium of the Roosevelt School, for the past three months.

The band has played for different occasions during the summer months such as, for the July 4th celebration and the Auto races, earning \$200 in all. This money will be utilized as funds for the band suits of next year.

For the past two weeks the band has been giving concerts in the court house square. The last recital was given last Thursday evening.

Practice is, as usual, Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8 o'clock. There is also a second band, a beginners' band, which has its practices Tuesday and Thursday morning at the same hour as the first band.

There also is an orchestra which practices every Friday at 8 A. M. They hope to give the rest of the high school some splendid music.

NEW MEMBERS IN FACULTY OF HOLDREGE SCHOOLS

There are ten new teachers on the faculty this year, four in the Junior-Senior High School, and six in the grades.

Miss Mabel Clark has charge of the commercial department. She is a graduate of Hastings College and has an A. B. degree. Her home is in Hastings.

Miss Harriet Clark teaches English and is the sponsor of the Duster. Miss Clark comes from Lincoln and has an A. B. degree from the University of Nebraska. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

L. A. Wick, from Canova, S. D. is a graduate of Yankton College and has his A. B. degree from there. He is teaching mathematics.

Miss Stella Munger, from Manhattan, Kansas, teaches Home Economics. She has her B. S. degree from the Kansas State Agricultural College. She has also attended the Mississippi State Teachers College and The University of Southern California.

Lincoln School.

Miss Brown, of Sutton, has attended Kearney State Normal; Miss Sipp, of University Place, The Nebraska Wesleyan University; Miss Casey, from Johnson, The University of Nebraska.

Roosevelt School.

Miss Arnold, of Lincoln, has attended The University of Nebraska. Miss M. Miller of De Witte, and Miss Bridges of University Place, have attended Peru State Teacher's College. Miss Miller has also taken work at The University of Nebraska.

HOLDREGE SCHOOL PAPER UNDER NEW REGIME

The Duster staff for 1925-1926 has been selected. Muriel Trovillo, who last year acted as assistant editor, has been made editor. Genevieve Anderson will be her associate. Mary Elizabeth Falk, last year's alumni reporter is this year's assistant editor.

John Brown, who was assistant business manager last year, will handle the business department, with Clarence Edney as his assistant. Elbert Lewis will be circulation manager.

Lenoir Baggett is our society reporter.

May Trovillo is feature story writer and will handle special reports. Francis Sewell is also a special reporter.

Bobbie Manley is our sport editor for this year.

La Monte Lundstrom is editing the joke column.

Donald Porter is reporter for the commercial department.

Lloyd Nye still holds the position as exchange manager.

Laura Hilsabeck, a graduate of last year and senior reporter, will report alumni news.

Helen Sandstedt is the senior reporter for this year.

Helen Manley is the reporter for the class of '27.

Amy Hedell is reporter for the sophomore class.

Bernadine Schunk is reporter of the junior high activities.

The activities of the Girl Reserve Club will be reported by Leona Johnson.

For the Normal Training reports Edna Johnson was chosen.

Elizabeth Hamilton is the reporter for the band, orchestra, chorus and Glée Club.

These assignments are temporary and changes will be made as needed.

DUSTER CONVOCATION

A convocation was called Wednesday, September 16, for the purpose of launching the campaign for subscriptions for the Duster. The stage was set with a newspaper office, with the staff arranged at long tables with the editor's desk in the center of each end of each table. The radio of the Duster was tuned to H. H. D. at Holdrege, Nebraska. News and jokes were read. John Brown acted as emcee. John came onto the stage and gave a short peppy talk to boost the paper and explain the necessity of the cooperation of the school with the paper.

Mr. Wiest was called on and gave a short but eloquent speech also.

HOLDREGE WILL MEET STOCKVILLE

SEASON'S FIRST GAME PLAYED ON HOME GRIDIRON

Football started at Holdrege High School with thirty-three men in suits. Four regulars and two subs of last years team were again in their places.

Holdrege has the lightest team it has had for years but this weight is replaced by head work and fight.

The first game on the Holdrege schedule is with Stockville. Holdrege defeated Stockville last year by a score of 19 to 0 but it promises to be a closer game this year.

The Holdrege schedule is as follows:

Holdrege vs. Stockville at Holdrege, Sept. 25.

Holdrege vs. Beaver City at Beaver City, Oct. 2.

Holdrege vs. Cozad at Holdrege, Oct. 9.

Holdrege vs. Curtis at Holdrege, Oct. 16.

Holdrege vs. Gothenburg at Holdrege, Oct. 23.

Holdrege vs. McCook at McCook, Oct. 31.

Holdrege vs. Arapahoe at Arapahoe, Nov. 6.

Open—November 11.

Holdrege vs. Lexington at Lexington, Nov. 22.

Holdrege vs. Minden at Minden, Nov. 27.

Last year's lineup was as follows:

First Team:

Halker	L. E.
Jenkins	L.
Martin	L. G.
Lasley	C.
Nelson	R. G.
Warren	R.
Olson	R. E.
Lund	W. B.
Manley	Q. B.
Manley	L. H.
Burgeson	F. B.
Lanquist	R. H.

The substitutes were: B. Manley; Sewell; Lundstrom; Potter.

Last year's schedule with scores, is as follows:

Oct. 3: Holdrege 0, Curtis 26.

Oct. 10: Holdrege 37, Beaver City 0.

Oct. 17: Holdrege 0, McCook 3.

Oct. 24: Holdrege 0, Gothenburg 3.

Nov. 7: Holdrege 34, Arapahoe 0.

Nov. 14: Holdrege 19, Stockville 0.

Nov. 21: Holdrege 17, Lexington 0.

Nov. 27: Holdrege 9, Minden 0.

The first team lineup will not be decided definitely for a week or more, but it will be selected from the following candidates:

Ends: Olson, Potter, Young, L. Brown.

Tackles: E. Martin, H. Martin, Redfern, Lundstrom.

Guards: Edney, Peterson, Randall, Whittier.

Center: Brooks, Whittier.

Quarterback: Young, B. Manley.

Halfbacks: D. Manley, B. Manley, Olson, L. Burgeson.

Fullback: G. Burgeson.

It is probable that the entire squad named above will be used during the Stockville game.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS GIVEN

Fifty-five students, who entered the Holdrege Junior-Senior High School this year for the first time, were given intelligence tests Monday afternoon September 7, at the high school building. Miss Swanson, of the normal training department, supervised the tests. The object of these tests was to find the mental standing of the students.

They have not practiced during the summer months.

The Chorus and Glee Club practice every Tuesday and Thursday evening after school.

Quinten Sewell is taking up Cartooning at Nebraska University this year.

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WELCOME FACULTY

The Duster staff joins the pupils of the Holdrege High School in extending a most hearty welcome to the new members of the faculty.

We trust that during the coming year we may become sincere friends.

The instructors whose faces are familiar in these halls and classrooms will know without our voicing the fact, that we are indeed rejoiced that they have returned to our midst.

Herewith is presented The Duster under the new regime.

And with this presentation we invite, nay, urge every school student and member of the faculty to become contributors to *your* paper.

The reason is obvious. In this manner The Duster will attain the purpose for which it was organized, namely: the representation and voice of this school.

Let not modesty restrain you. The "Duster" awaits you.

Recently a patron of our school made a suggestion that to us seems worthy of consideration. It was concerning the maintenance at an advantageous position in the hallway, of a bulletin board where may be posted notices of articles lost and found.

We persist in believing that the average high school student has a desire to do the honorable and right thing. In that case no one need suffer any great loss with the bulletin board to announce it and make known the rightful owner.

We should like the opinion of others upon this suggestion.

A Lost and Found column will be run in The Duster.

WARMING UP TO THE JOB

Getting started in the fall is almost as difficult as cranking up an old Ford on a frosty morning.

When we begin our college work in the fall, most of us are a bit sluggish. Now, to start the "flivver" one must sometimes warm up by pouring hot water into the radiator. This warms up the engine for action. We also need to be warmed up to the job in order to arouse the slumbering brain cells. To do this, it is necessary for those with initiative to do more than merely offer suggestions.

Is hot water in the radiator enough to start your car or do you need to jack up a wheel and prime the cylinders?—Hastings Collegian.

CAN YOU SIGN THE CREED:

We, the pupils of Holdrege High School, will strive to maintain the standards set by this school.

We will not mar this school building and lawn in any way.

We will live up to the expectations of the public.

TO OUR TEAM

When the ball is near the goal
Of the side we want to beat,
Remember, boys, we'll help you
Get that team from off their feet.
The Seniors and the Juniors,
The Sophs and Freshmen fine,
And Academy student, also
Will help you hold that line.

When you're almost sure you're beaten,
By the side we want to whip,
Remember, everyone of you,
And take this little tip.
The college student-body knows,
Although the foe's got steam
He'll have to fight as ne'er before
To beat our college team.

When you find you're in a tight place,
And think you can't get out,
Just remember what our cheering
Can help you bring about!
We'll yell, boys, we'll shout, boys
We'll cheer with all our might;
For we know that it will help you
Break that line that held so tight.
—Hastings Collegian.

The following article was clipped from an exchange. We include it here, because we feel it may also apply to a few pupils in Holdrege High School.

This student sits down with a very realistic "do or die" attitude and opens a book in which he gravely pursues his work. The bell rings, he wrinkles his forehead. "Can you see the clock? what time is it?"

"What! It is that all?"

For a short five minutes he makes an outward show of concentration and is immune to all sounds.

Then:

"Have you a knife?"

I shake my head.

"Aw, bunk. Guess I can't study then,—stick of gum?"

"Nope, thanks."

Alaskan trip the past summer, and gave a clearer idea of the Alaska of today.

Though Miss King went by steamer, at no time was she upon the ocean. The route taken has been formed by the ocean backing up into mountain valleys in such a manner as to afford passage almost the entire distance from Seattle to Alaska between the towering mountains. The waters are not rough as the ocean nor is it affected by the waves of the larger body of water. However, the tides affect this water to a great extent. At various points, passage is extremely hazardous and at times other than high tide it is impossible to navigate at these points.

"The trip was very beautiful," Miss King averred, but added that it was also dangerous.

That Alaska does not differ essentially from the United States is illustrated by the fact that on board ship going North was a party of Alaskan flappers returning home from Seattle where they had been attending the University of Washington.

"No, no difference between the people of Alaska and those in the United States," Miss King answered when questioned as to whether Alaskans were of a different type. "They are just like us."

"However, the Scandinavian nationalities do predominate," she said.

The fishing industry, one of the chief forms of occupation in that country, is carried on almost entirely by the people of Scandinavian nationality. Besides fishing as stated, the fish packing and canning industries rank among the foremost, especially along the coast.

Miss King stated that on her trip she did not go inland but remained along the coast.

As to what size towns she found, she said she judged those numbering approximately 3,000 inhabitants were more numerous.

"There are not many large towns in Alaska," Miss King stated.

Sitka is among the largest and it is here the government has set aside land for a national park and is buying up the Indian totem poles and placing them in there.

Upon Miss King's desk are two of the totem poles in miniature. On the wall of her office is hung a framed view of the park which shows the totem poles situated along a road leading through the land.

Many of the buildings are built upon piers where there is a territory that is boggy. Most of the structures are of frame and show signs of age. However the schools are generally constructed of brick and are of a design very much similar to our own.

Being so closely connected with this line of endeavor she noticed particularly these buildings.

"Alaska, you know, is noted for its fine schools and educational system," Miss King remarked, and stated further that articles on Alaskan schools had appeared in various magazines.

Among the cities she visited, Victoria, British Columbia, seemed to impress her the most.

"A typically quaint, old fashioned English town," is the way she described it.

PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR HIGH GIVES DESCRIPTION OF TRIP TO ALASKA

Later:
The bell rings again. He jumps up and as he dashes down the hall to his locker—another wild scramble—"First out of school today." He had more fun in grammar school. He was a Freshman? A Sophomore?—or even a Junior?—but surely not one of our noble Seniors?
We Wonder?—?—?

FACULTY ENJOY PICNIC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

The faculty of the Holdrege Junior-Senior High School enjoyed a lively picnic at Peterson's Resort, Saturday, September 5.

Miss Wilson and Mr. Nicholas constituted the entertainment committee and, according to the teachers, they were well chosen.

Most of the teachers took part in a golf tournament played on a miniature field with miniature clubs. Miss Eva King and Mr. Leavitt took the honors of the tournament.

The horseshoe throwing contest was won by Mr. Leavitt and Miss H. Clark, although Miss Clark declares it was due to no skill of her own.

Mrs. Nicholas proved herself to be the champion nail-driver among the women.

Mr. Nicholas, official photographer, took a picture of the happy bridegroom and blushing bride, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. In the picture, also, were the Reverend Mr. Wiest and two flower girls, Miss Edna Miller and Miss Travis.

Part of the bridal costume carried a bouquet of wild flowers. The bridegroom's attire was a long-tailed coat and a high, black hat.

The picture, we fear, may have been spoiled by the bridegroom shrugging his shoulders to keep the rice, thrown by the guests, from getting down inside his collar.

A sumptuous supper was served after the fun. Miss Eklund made the coffee, which was declared "the best ever." Miss Ada Swanson was also on the supper committee.

Why Most of the Pupils of the Holdrege High School Will Subscribe to The Duster.

There are many reasons why pupils of the High School should and will, I hope, subscribe to the Holdrege High School Duster.

One reason why all we students are going to help the Duster along is because we like it so much.

We all like to read about the athletic developments, such as football and basketball games and the track meets. Then, too, we read about the operettas, class plays and other entertainments the High is giving, and most of all, we like the jokes, for the humorous side of affairs is often the most interesting.

But even if we don't like the Duster, there are reasons why we ought to subscribe. One reason is, that we all should be loyal to our school, and all its' features.

I think most of us in the high

school can afford to pay seventy-five cents for one of the best school papers in the state of Nebraska. When we think of all the fun we get out of the fifteen or so issues of the Duster, most of us would be willing to pay whatever is asked by the school for all the enjoyment we get from the Duster—it's worth it.

So I, for one, say, let's not only subscribe ourselves but bring in at least three other subscriptions from outside the school to let others know and enjoy the Duster.

—Ruth Mitchell, '29.

FRESHMAN HEARTACHES

Dere Pa:

This is shure a nce skule I am going to, It has the most rooms in it and I go to a different room ever our.

The first day I wuz in one room when a buzzing bell rung and I almost jumped out of my skin; I looked around 2 c if the other kids wuz scared but they went rite on studyin so I did to, jest as if nuthin' had happend. Then in about thiry minutes that same bell rung again so as I didn't want them to think I wuz dumb, I just went on studyin' as tho nothin' had happend and when I looked up ever one wuz leavin' the room. I didn't know where, but I followed.

Say pa I wish u cud c these nervis clocks; there hands akchewly jump ever minit. The teachers ball me out all the time for watchin em cuz they think I'm in a hurry 2 leve, (but I aint)' Ever since I been heer I have been hereing about a certain person all the kids have been talkin about. They keep sayin they r goin' 2 take "Jim." Where to I don't no nor who this cud bee I don't no, then I over-heard someone talkin about "Jim" pants. well you Might no.

But pa i'am not lonesome Oh! no but it's kind of- of- well the fact is the faces are so unfamilyer but i'm not lonesome. Well I havta write what they call a theme, so i'll rite u more next time.

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Bill Gillette, Mildred Johnson, Laura Hilsabeck and Judith Walline are back in school taking post graduate courses.

NEW SETTES

An Titus is attending Stevens College at Columbia, Missouri, this fall. She is specializing in Physical Education.

Evelyn Anderson will attend the University of Nebraska.

Jimmy Douglass is going to school at Hastings College.

Maxwell Hamilton will attend school at the University of Nebraska.

Members of the faculty of Holdrege Junior-Senior High School were entertained at a watermelon feed, at the Presbyterian church, Monday, September 7.

Mr. Tieszen has been straightening up the library with the expectation of appointing student librarians for each period of the day. No books can be taken from the library without being checked out.

It is easier to see the funny side of other people's mishaps than of our own, but not half so beneficial.

Idle machinery will rust whether it is in a factory, a church, or a grain.

Pauline S.: I hear Einor is on the scrub team.

Opal H.; O dear, and the poor thing would never even wash his ears last year.

Ardyhe: Kenny, I wish you wouldn't drive with one hand.

Kenneth: Only too glad to park, my dear.

Edwin: I wish that I could revise the alphabet.

Pauline Y: Why, what would you do?

Edwin: I'd put U and I closer together.

ZENITH —

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Jeweler: "That isn't a cuckoo clock."

Jasper: "Yes it is. It just struck thirteen."

Brutus—(the morning after) "How many oysters did you eat at the banquet last night, "Caesar?"

Caesar—"Et tu, Brutus."

In Detail.

A colored laborer, doing a hauling job, was informed that he could not get his money until he had submitted an itemized statement. After much meditation, he evolved the following bill:

3 comes and 3 goes at 4 bits a went—\$3.—American Legion Weekly.

Mr. Leavitt: If the President, Vice-president and all his Cabinet died, who would officiate?

Bright Junior: The undertaker.

Mr. Tiezen was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam.

"What have I in my hand?" he asked.

"A tin can," came the answer.

"Very true. Now, can any little boy or girl, tell me how, with this tin can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of speed and power almost beyond control?"

La Monte L: "Tie it to a dog's tail."

Gaylord: Do you have the next dance taken?

Virginia: (hopefully) Oh, no!

Gaylord: Well, just keep waiting long enough and someone will come along.

Post Grad: "Well, Nic, how's your football team coming?"

Nic: "Like counterfeit money."

Post Grad: "Howzat?"

Nic: "The halves are full of Lead and the quarters can't pass."

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Virginia: "What's the matter with your hand?"

Forrest: "I was down town getting some cigarettes and some one stepped on it."

CONSTITUTIONAL WEEK

The past week was recognized by various classes in the Holdrege schools as Constitutional Week.

Professor Mitchell's class in American History and Mr. Leavitt's classes of Civics, Public Speaking and American History all devoted the days to a detailed study of the Constitution and its fundamental principles and also discussed the respective merits and needs of such a constitution at the present day as well as at the time it was drawn up.

Both Professor Mitchell and Mr. Leavitt stressed the need of students realizing and appreciating what that body of men did for themselves and all generations that followed by drawing up this document.

Junior High students also studied the Constitution and memorized the Preamble.

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LET'S GO TO MINDEN

MARRIED MEN PILE UP SCORE AGAINST BACHES

ARMISTICE DAY GAME
PLAYED ON H. S. FIELD

The Married Men of the Holdrege American Legion proved themselves to be better football players than the Bachelors when they defeated them by a score of 27-0 at the high school football field on Wednesday, November 11. The single men were unable to stop the aerial attack of the married men who made three of their scores by forward passes.

The game opened with the Bachelors kicking off to the married men, who returned the ball to the 40 yard line. After making their yardage twice they were forced to punt. The ball rolled out of bounds and the Bachelors made 20 yards around left end and 10 and 7 more by two runs around ight end. Here the married men held for downs, the first quarter ending a few seconds later.

The second quarter opened with the Married Men completing two forward passes, one good for 18 yards and the other for 15 yards, bringing the ball to the Bachelors' 18 yard line. After two more plays

BAND CONTEST TO BE JUDGED BY SOUSA

John Phillip Sousa, who is leader of 100 picked bandsmen, will judge a band contest which is to be held the same day of his concerts, Wednesday, November 25.

About ten high school bands from surrounding towns are to play and be judged. They are: Gothenburg, Stratton, Kearney, Oxford, Hastings, Lexington, McCook, North Platte, and the Holdrege High School band, which is under the direction of T. H. Lynch.

A prize of \$200 will be divided among three of the best bands that Sousa and some of his bandsmen may choose.

Several of the band leaders of western Nebraska met at Holdrege, November 7, and formed the necessary rules and regulations.

The contest will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and during the intermission of the afternoon program Sousa himself will lead the bands ensemble in one or two numbers. The participants in this will have something to remember all their lives.

RESERVES PLAY MINDEN

The Holdrege Reserves and the Minden Reserves played to a scoreless tie at the Holdrege football field on November 20.

Minden opened the game by kicking off to Holdrege who returned the ball to the thirty-five yard line. After Holdrege succeeded in making two first downs, the remainder of the quarter was an exchange of punts.

The second quarter opened with the ball in Minden's possession on the Holdrege forty yard line; they lost the ball on downs. Holdrege punted to Minden's 30 yard line where they recovered the fumble punt. Here Holdrege tried an unsuccessful drop-kick. The half ended just as Holdrege intercepted a pass.

Holdrege opened the second half by kicking to Minden. After a fumble by a Minden back on their yard line, Holdrege succeeded in recovering the ball and advancing it to the 18 yard line but lacked the final punch to carry it across the goal, which was the closest either team came to scoring. The third quarter ended with the ball in the possession of Holdrege on their own twenty yard line.

The last quarter opened with Holdrege playing a style of football which completely overwhelmed the visitors. After making first and ten three times they lost the ball on the Minden thirty-five yard line. After several incomplete passes on both sides the game ended with a score of 0 to 0.

Come and see Minden play.

HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST QUARTER PUBLISHED

An Honor Roll is published as soon as possible after the end of each quarter, on which shall appear the name of all pupils who have, for the previous quarter, an average grade of 90%, with no grade below 2 in school citizenship and no grade below 85%. No pupil is eligible for the Honor Roll who is tardy, without excuse, more than once in the semester. This Honor Roll will be published in the city papers, and will be posted on the bulletin board. Honorable Mention appears on said list, and those whose grades average 85%, with no grade below 80% and no citizenship grade below 2.

The Honor Roll for the first quarter of this year is as follows:

12th—Mildred Johnson, (Post Graduate); Judith Walline (Post Graduate). Honorable Mention: Bertha Linder (Post Graduate); Genevieve Anderson; John Brown; Mae Cress; Marie Pearson; Helen Sandstedt; May Trovillo.

11th—Lloyd Nye. Honorable Mention: Mary Elizabeth Falk.

10th—Amy Hedell. Honorable Mention: Lenoir Baggett; Erma Larson; Hazel Larson; Edith Trout.

HOLDREGE VS. LEXINGTON

Holdrege High School football team met defeat at the hands of the Lexington High football team by a score of 6 to 3 on Friday, November 13, at the Lexington field. The Holdrege team outplayed the opponents throughout the game until Lexington started a passing attack which resulted in a touchdown that won the game for them.

Holdrege opened the game by kicking off to Lexington, who played the ball three times for no gain and then punted. Holdrege made two first downs, then returned the punt, and after an exchange of punts the quarter ended, the score favoring neither team.

In the opening of the second quarter Burgeson made one of his long punts, placing the ball in Lexington territory. Lexington lost the ball after a short punt, when Holdrege took the ball and after three unsuccessful line plays, B. Manley made a drop kick for the first score of the game. Holdrege again kicked to their opponents who placed the ball in the Holdrege territory. When the half ended the score was: Holdrege 3, Lexington 0.

All through the third quarter there was very little advantage on either side but when there was only two minutes to play in the fourth quarter Lexington opened up a passing attack which resulted in their touchdown. The try-for-point kick was blocked by Ed Martin. Holdrege then received the kick-off, D. Manley getting the ball. He side

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EX-CHAMPION BOXER ADDRESSES STUDENTS

SPEAKS TO HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY, NOVEMBER 17

Tommy Ryan, Theodore Roosevelt's physical trainer, ex-middle weight champion boxer of the world, and most noted juggler in the world, addressed the student body, Tuesday, November 17, at an assembly called shortly after 11 o'clock.

Mr. Ryan talked to the students about red-blooded man-hood. Tommy Ryan told the assembled body that he had had only three months schooling in his whole life; he did not know his A, B, C's, when he was 16 years of age. During that three months of schooling he declared he had learned what real charity of the heart and red-blooded manhood was.

He related an incident which occurred during his school days. He had become fond of a little girl in his school, who wore "store clothes" as he called them, which were at that time a luxury. She had accidentally tipped over a bottle of red ink. In those days the teacher was judged, not by his or her ability, but by the use of the rod. If one used it frequently, one was a good teacher. The teacher discovered the spilled bottle of red ink, of course, and commenced questioning the class as to who did it. He asked the pupils one by one, and each denied it, some even saying "no" before he got to them. The little girl of Tommy Ryan's liking began to sob and bowed her head on her arms. Tommy felt sorry for her and when she gave him a pitiful glance, it was the last straw. He got up and told the teacher that he had done it. Mr. Ryan said it was the first time that he knew he had nerve enough to do such a thing.

His strength and juggling ability was first discovered by a stranger traveling through western Kansas, where Mr. Ryan was driving oxen and working for farmers for a living. The stranger found Tommy Ryan juggling a stone which, to the travelers, eyes, seemed to be heavy. He asked Tommy if the stone was heavy. Tommy answered that it wasn't. The traveler got out and tried to lift the stone but couldn't. Tommy was then 17 years of age. The traveler asked him to go to the fair in a neighboring town and perform before the crowds. Mr. Ryan consented and did perform before the people at the fair. He received 50 cents for his first exhibition of his skill in this line.

A year from the first time he put on a pair of boxing gloves, Mr. Ryan was middle-weight champion of the world. He won this fight at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and it was at this fight that Tommy Ryan, the first

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ceived and advanced the ball to the 40 yard line. The Married Men got the ball on a fumble and carried it to the Bach's 12 yard line where they lost it on downs but recovered it again by intercepting a forward pass. The quarter ended with the ball in the Married Men's possession on the Bachelor's 15 yard line.

When play was resumed the Married Men scored another touchdown by completing another forward pass; failed to kick goal. The Bachelors again chose to receive and returned the ball to the 30 yard line, losing the

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COURTESY

Courtesy is the cheapest thing anyone may have. First impressions of a person are usually lasting ones. High School students! Remember that soon we will be out of school and will then have to have courtesy or suffer much for the lack of it. Why not try being more courteous now? It doesn't take much energy or hard work. Let's try to make it a practice in school and out of school. We will gain much and lose nothing.

THANKSGIVING

Many of us think of Thanksgiving as a time to eat, eat, and eat. We never really stop to think what Thanksgiving was set aside for.

As most of us know, the Pilgrims were the first ones to celebrate this day—and for what reason? To be thankful for all that they had been given throughout the year by God.

What are some of the things to be thankful for? There's our health, our happiness, our homes, our country, our schools, and many other things.

Many of us think of school as being a drudgery, but have we ever stopped to think of a country without schools? We would conclude that such a nation is not to be desired.

We surely should be thankful that we have the privilege of going to such a school as ours, along with being thankful for all other good things bestowed upon us.

Art hath an enemy called ignorance.—Johnson.

A human puff-up becomes a human blow-out.

Frugality, when all is spent, comes too late.—Seneca.

The idler does not waste time, but merely wastes himself.

The team needs your moral support at the Minden Game.

"Don't worry" makes a better motto when you add "others."

The fellow who goes about looking for something soft usually lands in hard luck.

For manners are not idle, but the fruit of loyal nature, and of noble mind.—"Idylls of the King."

You can do anything you want to do, if you want to do it bad enough, unless you want to do something else worse.

The greater success is not the man who succeeds in liking what he likes to do, but the man who succeeds in liking what he has to do well.

ELUSIVE EKKIE

Miss Eklund, grim enemy of sore throat, boils, blisters, and run down spirits—in other words school nurse—is an extremely busy individual. Consequently it was by sheer chance that she was found busily making out the large white cards which every student receives and upon which is a tabulation of the examination of that student.

When asked to give some interesting experiences of her career as a school nurse she abandoned her work and laughed gayly—by the way, a laugh all are as familiar with as they are with the little lectures she delivers to those who willfully disobey the rules of good health.

"I'll have to think," she said. So it was later that she was again located in her room peacefully perusing a magazine.

"Oh, I forgot all about it," was her greeting.

According to Miss Eklund, it is most difficult to convince the students and their parents that it is necessary to remove infected tonsils and adenoids.

She was just remarking that age did not seem to make any difference in the display of bravery by her patients when forced to submit to disagreeable and painful first aid treatment, when the telephone rang imperatively. She left saying as she went that the younger patients however seemed to better like "being taken care of" than those older.

There is no doubt but that she has stored in her mind some very valuable ideas upon this subject in which she is so proficient. Some very puzzling diagrams appeared upon the blackboard, two profiles of men drawn with some little skill and a realistic chalk picture of that being concerning whom there is much argument over his relationship to ourselves. But these pictures offered no explanation of their existence and Miss Eklund, strange or not as it may be, did not return to give any. In fact she was seen later earnestly conversing with one of her students, to all appearances utterly oblivious of the fact that she had left incomplete a very important interview.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

In observance of Armistice Day in Miss Clara Bell King's 4th period 10th English Class a program was given by different members of the class. The entertainment consisted of:

1. In Memory of Rupert Brooks—poem, Amy Hedell.
2. What I Remember of the First Armistice Day—Isabelle Dyas.
3. In Memory—poem—Mary Allyn McClellan.
4. General Pershing's Career in the World War—Raymond Caldwell.
5. In Flanders Field—poem—Dorthea Halker.
6. Range Bouquet—poem—Lucile Hull.
7. A Soldier's Experience In The Trenches Just Before the Armistice Was Signed—Mr. Wiest.
8. Signing The Armistice—Letha Belle Peter.

The Girl Reserve's Cabinet held a meeting Saturday, November 14, at the home of Mary Elizabeth Falk, to make plans for the future work for the club.

A Year Ago This Month—

The Girl Reserves organized and held their first meeting.

The Whisks introduced their new song, "Whisks, All Hail!" composed by Mr. Leavitt, their sponsor, in the assembly.

The Holdrege Reserves won from the Minden Reserves.

The annual meeting of the South-western Nebraska Teachers' Association was held in McCook.

Mr. Leavitt took unto himself a wife.

The Junior High bulletin board was put up in the lower south hall.

Mrs. Mitchell was Miss Howard.

Two Years Ago This Month—

Bernie Johnson and Virginia Anderson were chosen as the new yell leaders of Holdrege High.

A Freshman-Senior Mixer was held.

Three Years Ago This Month—

Holdrege high school pupils were for the first time taking Journalism.

Four Years Ago This Month—

Holdrege High won from Minden by a score of 33 to 0.

Bishop Homer Stuntz spoke in chapel on "Education in Foreign Lands."

Three Hundred Four Years Ago This Month—

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Pilgrims. Do you suppose they had turkey and all the "trimmings"?

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.—E. E. Hale.

Miss Harriet Clark was absent from school Thursday afternoon and Friday, November 13, on account of illness.

The pupils and teachers sympathize with Miss Edna Miller in the loss of her mother, who passed away on November 8, at her home in Sterling, Nebraska.

Mr. Nicholas, our coach and manual training teacher, has been ill for several weeks. He was taken to Lincoln last week so that he might receive better care.

WHISKS ACCOMPANY
TEAM TO LEXINGTON

The "Whisks" attended the Holdrege-Lexington game, at Lexington, Friday, November 13.

They decorated the cars with purple and gold streamers and bows. After driving to the high school, they proceeded to parade the three cars downtown and drive through the main streets honking the horns. The "peppy" bunch then marched downtown again and gave the Lexington townspeople an idea of what Holdrege High School "pep" really is.

From what the girls say, Lexington High School is "some" school.

Mr. Leavitt has returned to his school duties after being absent a week on account of illness.

Mary Alice McClellan will spend Thanksgiving in Lincoln. While there she will attend the Nebraska-Notre Dame football game.

Miss Wilson will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Lincoln.

Miss Mabel Clark spent November 14-15 at her home in Hastings.

Two of our prominent football men, Clarence Edney and Doyce Manley, were hurt while playing in the game with Lexington, November 13. Clarence's ankle was sprained and it will be necessary for him to use crutches for several weeks. His injury was so painful that he was unable to play the rest of the game. Doyce had his arm sprained. He was able to play throughout the game.

Howard Hunter spent Sunday, November 8, in Republican City at the home of his parents.

Superintendent and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell went to Stamford Tuesday, November 10, and spent the day with friends.

Miss Frary Rhea, secretary of the Holdrege Schools, went to Hastings Friday, October 30, as a guest of Chapter G. of the P. E. O. sisterhood. This Chapter has been studying China and invited Miss Rhea to speak to them on that subject. Miss Rhea was in China for a year teaching English. Miss Rhea chose as her topic, "Chinese Life and Character."

A human puff-up becomes a human blow-out.

ENGLISH CLASS GIVES
THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The Thanksgiving Committee in Miss Clark's fourth period English I Class, gave a short program Monday, November 23. The numbers on the program were:

November—poem.
The Origin of Thanksgiving.
The White Chief—a short play.
The Little Pilgrim—poem.
Thanksgiving preparations—poem.
Grandmother's Patchquilt—musical reading.

The program was enjoyed very much by the other members of the class. The play was specially enjoyed.

Those on the committee were:

Bernadine Schunk, Beulah Backencamp, Lucille Deabenderfer, Frances Harder, Virginia Manley, Helen Nelson, Hal McRoberts, Ralph Shaffer, Delmar Johnson and Pansy Harmon.

MARRIED MEN PILE UP SCORE
AGAINST BACHES

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ball on a forward pass. The Married Men then succeeded in making another forward pass good for a touchdown and also make the extra point. The Married Men again kicked off to the Bachelors on their 40 yard line who lost the ball on downs and recovered it again on a forward pass. The game ended after an exchange of punts, the score being Married Men, 27; Bachelors 0.

The line-up was as follows:

Married Men	Single Men
Palmer.....c.....	Havard
Sonneborn.....rg.....	Rayburn
Dravo.....lg.....	Westberg
Disbrow.....rt.....	Mitchell
H. Erickson.....lt.....	I. Erickson
D. T. Johnson.....re.....	Hanson
Chadderdon.....le.....	Baker
Larson.....qb.....	Overturf
Doc. Johnson.....hb.....	Strickler
Fitzsimmons.....hb.....	Borchert
G. Anderson.....fb.....	Ellingson

In Chemistry: "Mr. Tieszen, I have looked the library through and I cannot find the book by that man. "Well, that's too bad," replied his instructor, "perhaps you had not noticed that we are using that book as a text."

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stepped through the entire squad of Lexington players when he slipped and fell. With one half minute to play Burgeson passed twenty-five yards to B. Manley. The game ended after an unsuccessful forward pass. Score: Holdrege 3, Lexington 6.

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man to do such a thing, asked permission to refrain from knocking out his opponent.

Mr. Ryan said, "It is muscle and manhood that goes, boys."

In the afternoon from three to four o'clock, Mr. Ryan spoke and demonstrated what a man can do if he lets cigarettes, booze and dance halls alone.

Tommy Ryan lifted with both hands a 200 pound dumb-bell to a position straight above his head, then proceeded to do the same thing with one hand. Mr. Ryan said he would give anyone who smoked cigarettes a 25 dollar bill if he could lift this

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An Irishman called loudly for assistance for his friend, shouting that he had sunk up to his ankles in a slough. The party appealed to said he would aid him after he should finish cutting a log, as there was plenty of time. "No, there is not," said the Irishman, "I forgot to tell you that he's in head first."

The doctor's small son was entertaining a friend in his father's office, and they were looking with awed admiration at the articulated skeleton in the closet. "Where did he get it?" asked the guest in a whisper.

"Oh, he's had it for a long time. I guess maybe it was his first patient!"—Life.

Mary is cute
Mary is sweet
Mary is little
But OH! how she eats!

Judge: How old are you?
Rather young lady: I have seen four and twenty summers.
Judge: And how many years were you blind?

A fly met a flea in a flue,
Said the fly, What on earth shall we do?"
"Let us fly," said the flea,
Said the fly, "Let us flee."
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

A number of pupils have been suffering with colds and mumps during the last two weeks.

"So Helen returned your ring?"
"Yes, she posted it to me, and she had the nerve to paste a label on the outside of the package: "Glass; handle with care."

EX-CHAMPION BOXER
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200 pound weight above his head. No one appeared on the scene to demonstrate his ability, although Mr. Ryan said that eight were brave enough to try it at Kearney. However, no one was able to accomplish the feat.

He lay down, flat on his back, put the same weight straight above his head and had a 147 pound boy seat himself on it, after which he rose to a standing position with the dumb-bell straight above his head.

Mr. Ryan also put two potatoes on a boy's hand and cut them to the skin with a sword. Next he laid a potato on the back of the boy's neck and cut it to the skin, after which he put a potato on the lad's jugular vein and again completed the seemingly almost impossible feat of cutting the vegetable to the skin.

Tommy Ryan demonstrated the work of Jack Dempsey, Tommy Ryan and Benny Leonard with the punching bag. This performance pleased the audience immensely, judging from the applause awarded him. Tommy Ryan, or Joseph Juvenal, which is his right name, proceeded to perform the same thing blindfolded.

Tommy Ryan is 76 years old and still does the same acts he did 50 years ago. He has never spent a dollar on any kind of intoxicating drinks or tobacco.

ARMISTICE DAY CONVOCATION

Armistice day was observed, Wednesday, November 11, by a convocation called at 1:30 in the high school auditorium.

The chief number on the program was Colonel Douglas of the national guard, a Spanish-American war veteran. In both wars he served complete enlistments. He addressed the assembly on the question of self-government.

The assembled pupils also gave the flag-salute and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America, the Beautiful."

They were at dinner—the first one the city-raised bride had prepared. The bridegroom choked, then gasped: "This lettuce—it's awful; did you wash it?"

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HOLDREGE CAGESTERS WIN OVER FRANKLIN QUINTET

EXCELLENT TEAM WORK AND SPECTACULAR GOAL SHOOTING

The sensational goal shooting of Captain "Lead" Burgeson, and excellent team work were the features of the game played on the Holdrege floor Friday night, January 22, when the Holdrege quintet piled up a score of 23 to 6 against the Franklin five in a thrilling contest.

The game was a closely fought contest during the first quarter which ended 4 to 2 in favor of Holdrege High School. Then Burgeson began his long shots which almost took the breath of the spectators. The Franklin boys displayed good floor work, but were unable to hit the basket.

The second quarter was completed with 13 to 6, still in Holdrege's favor. The third quarter, Holdrege was still in the lead with a 17 to 6 score. The last quarter ended with the Holdrege team far in the lead with a 23 to 6 score.

The lineup is as follows:
Franklin Holdrege
Ofterbuhr R. F. Wagner
Cochione R. F. "Issy" Young
Defemhefer C. Kuper
Martin R. G. Whittier
Boyce L. G. Burgeson
Substitutes: Franklin, Newton and Schenenson. Holdrege: Manley and Sewell, Lynn Young.

HOLDREGE RESERVES VS. MINDEN RESERVES

The Holdrege Reserves defeated the Minden Reserves 10 to 9, on the Holdrege floor, Friday, January 22, preceding the big game.

The game was a fast one with good team work on both sides.

The lineup was as follows:
Minden Res. Holdrege Res.
Mathiason R. F. Earling
Pearson L. F. Edney
Burchell C. Borg
Christensen R. G. Brown
Darnell L. G. Lewis
Substitutes: Minden Reserves, Farrell.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The Sophomore class held a costume party at the high school, Monday, January 18, beginning at seven thirty o'clock. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing various games in the gym.

Refreshments consisting of date cake, garnished with whipped cream, and Eskimo pie were served. Being a minor party, the guests departed at the hour of nine.

NORMAL TRAINING NOTES

The geography and grammar classes in reviews will take the place of the Orthography and Drawing classes the next semester.

The pedagogy class will study "Principals and Types of Teaching," next semester.

PRO AND CON FOR BASKET BALL TOURNAMENTS

"Here are some reasons," states Mr. Mitchell, "in favor of the district tournament over the state tournament where three or four thousand boys are taken to Lincoln.

"The control element is a big one in a city the size of Lincoln. After a team loses, the idea of the team is to have a good time. It's a pretty difficult matter to keep seven or eight boys together and know where they are and what they are doing most of the time.

"This reason is the one strong reason I see for the district tournament plan."

"I prefer a district plan," says our principal, Mr. Wiest. He pointed out that this plan gave the small town teams a better chance in the tournament.

"Two tournaments are too much," he stated, and explained that quite a lot of time and expense could be saved by having a state tournament; nevertheless, for a town of southwest Nebraska, the district plan would be the better."

"I am in favor of a central tournament, for it gets the boys interested in the university," stated Mr. Nicholas, when asked for his opinion.

He added that it was tiresome work for the team to play in a district event for they were really playing in two tournaments. By having a state event it was better for the boys; also the cost of going to Lincoln was reduced.

"I think it's better for a little town to have a group tournament," was the way a member of the team stated his opinion. When other players were asked what they thought of the tournament, they agreed unanimously that it was better to have a state tournament.

CANNING CLUB WINS PRIZE

The Cheerful Workers, a canning club, consisting of eighteen girls, several of whom are Holdrege High School students, is gaining national recognition by winning a first prize in an International show held at Chicago.

Their display took honors at the state fair at Lincoln last September, and at the Interstate show held at Sioux City it was awarded first prize place.

The International show exhibited products from over the entire country, Canada and many foreign countries.

This was the only first prize awarded any Nebraska club at this exhibition.

The members of the club are as follows: Mrs. C. Ed Schrack, club leader; Belva Swanson, Louise Pearson, Marion Anderson, Ruby Lundvall, Eunice Lundvall, Hazel Bierwirth, Beulah Billiter, Dorothy Hoog, Elva Simpson, Alice Hasselquist, Myrtle Hasselquist, Evangeline Walleen, Daisy Grove, Vera Enquist, Svea Enquist, Pauline Soderlund, Frances Harder and Hazel Harder.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE TEAMS ORGANIZED

The basket ball league teams for this basket ball season have been formed and the first league games were played Tuesday, January 12, after school at the High School gymnasium. Six teams have been named, including the first team subs or 69'ers, the second team subs or Sooners, the Dashunds, Piedmont's Peerless Pulverisers, the Hayshakers, and the Faculty.

The results of Tuesday's games are as follows: Dashunds 2, P. P. P. 26; 69'ers 16, Sooners 6; Faculty 8, Hayshakers 4.

The first team played between the Dashunds and P. P. P. was very one sided, and resulted in a 26 to 2 victory for the P. P. P. team. Edney and Brooks starred for the P. P. P. team.

The second game, 69'ers vs. Sooners, proved a much faster game in spite of the superior size of the first team subs. The final score was 16 to 6 for the 69'ers. Manley starred for the 69'ers and Erling for the Sooners.

The last game between the Faculty and Hayshakers turned out different than was expected, the inexperienced Hayshakers holding the more experienced Faculty bunch to a four point margin, the Faculty winning by a 8 to 4 score.

The line ups for the six League games are as follows:

Positions	
69'ers	Sooners
Melvin Amen	R. F. Robert Johnson
Bobbie Manley	R. G. Herbert Martin
Marion Kuper	C. Floyd Erling
Larry Brown	L. F. Raymond Young
Edwin Martin	L. G. Lawrence Edney
P. P. P.	Dashunds
LaMonte Lundstrom	L. G. K. Dunlavy
Ray Potter	R. G. Rudolph Imm
John Larson	L. F. Harry Kinner
John Brown, sub	S. G. Bert Anderson
Cletus Brooks	C. Joe Anderson
Clarence Edney	R. F. John Wood
Faculty	Hayshakers
Hunter	L. F. Warren Baker
Leavitt	R. F. Ralph Randall
Weist	C. Frank Boas
Tieszen	L. G. Reuben Peterson
Wick	R. G. Theodore Soderburg

Holdrege won their second game this season, in defeating Elmcreek by a score of 15 to 8, on the Holdrege floor, January 14.

Elmcreek started the scoring by a field goal and by the end of the quarter they still held the lead 4 to 3. Early in the second quarter, Capt. Burgeson tied the score. Lynn Young snared two field goals, putting Holdrege far in the lead. Elmcreek then added two points, almost tying the score. As the half ended B. Manley caged a field goal and "Lead" added two free throws. Score: Holdrege 10; Elmcreek 4.

In the second half there was not much scoring. Lynn Young added four points and Burgeson made one field goal. The defense of the Holdrege guards was superior to that of their opponents. After the Elmcreek team scored four points the game (Continued on page 3)

FOOTBALL MEN GUESTS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

ONE OF THE BIGGEST EVENTS OF SCHOOL SOCIAL CIRCLES

The annual football banquet was held Friday, January 15, at the high school cafeteria. The first and second squads, their coaches, and the faculty were guests at this banquet.

This is one of the biggest events of the school social circles and is of particular interest because of the announcing of the captain-elect. Bobbie Manley was chosen for that responsible position.

Miss Mabel Clark was toastmistress. The toast list was as follows: S-Some: Mary Elizabeth Falk

Q-Qualities: Coach Nicholas. U-U'll Find: Edwin Martin, "Abie," Captain.

A-Among: LaMonte Lundstrom. D-Dose Football Men: Miss Eva King.

Lucille Hull read a unique description of the best football game of the season as described by Coach Nicholas. This was written as if the menu were playing a football game.

Covers were laid for seventy-five. The Whisks had charge of the decorations and entertainments.

Purple and gold, the school colors, were evident both in the decorations of the room and the table. The tables were placed to form a large H, with the purple and gold ceiling decorations to represent the same. Small yellow roses and purple violets and purple and gold candles completed the color scheme.

The dinner was served by the two eighth grade economics classes under the direction of Miss Munger.

The menu was as follows:

Kick-Off	
Half Back	Forward Pass
Interference	Shoe Laces
Yell Leader	
Helmet	
Tackle	
Spread Formation	
Time Out	
Touch Down	

PROGRAM GIVEN

A program was given at the Methodist church on Monday evening, January 25, at seven-thirty, in which many high school students took part.


The high school band played several selections. Among other students taking part were: Mildred Johnson '25, Elva Rothman, Ardythe Gasaway, Edythe Gasaway, Cleo Harris and Eva Kailey.

The establishing of a Junior College is being considered by the Board of Education. There has been much discussion in the community concerning this matter.

A teacher's meeting will be called the last Saturday of every month. Also, a teacher's social gathering will be held every month.

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IS IT SO?

Money has been mysteriously disappearing from this school! Several dollars have been taken from the office and different individuals have missed small amounts, which when all totaled, amounts to quite a little.

Has this school become a starting place for criminals? No one wants to be branded with the name "thief." And of course no one wants our school to have the reputation of being a breeding place for criminals. This is what will be said of it if these thefts are not stopped at once.

Students, let's cooperate with the faculty and not mar the reputation of the Holdrege High School by having stealing going on within this school.

THREE TYPES

Have you ever noticed that there are usually three kinds of students that start a new semester of school? First, there is the one that probably didn't pass last semester, or got a very low grade. He decides he is going to do better, and begins with a rush and works well for about a week, and then begins to think, "Oh what's the use." Then he drifts back to his old way again of studying only when he feels like it or has nothing else to do.

The second kind is the one who thinks, "Well, that semester is over, now I won't have to study very much until next exams come." And so when the examinations do come, he crams and crams until he can't tell the difference between the definition of tangent circles and personification.

The third type is the pupil who just plugs along all the time, getting his lessons every day, although he has to work hard for them. But when examinations come he has everything down pat in his mind and gets a good grade, while the other two sigh and say, "He's just naturally smart; how can they expect us to compare with him."

Much talent is lost for want of a little courage.—George Eliot.

Be natural and you'll never be anything else.—Anon.

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, and self-control. These three alone lead life to sovereign power.—Tennyson.

Just being happy is a fine thing to do;
Looking on the bright side, rather than the blue.

Every day is a fresh beginning,
Take heart with the day, and begin again.

Smile a little, smile a little
As you go along;
Not alone when life is pleasant,
But when things go wrong.

—E. W. Wilcox.

"FILTHY LUCRE"

(Continued from last week)

"Not me, mother. Mr. Carseman is no thief, you can tell that by the straightforward manner in which he looks at you."

Mrs. Halsey did not reply, the astounding impudence took her breath. She went on to her bath.

Later she procured her sister's skeleton key and instructed Dora as to details in going over the rooms.

"I shall go down and engage the crooks in conversation until you are thru." She sailed out of the room before Dora could argue the case. The arrangement was clever in that it kept Dora away from Carseman and also punished her for her impudence.

However the gentlemen were not to be found. She sauntered into the unlighted dining room. From kitchenwards came the cook's voice in a distressed undertone.

"Ah had dat bill in de pampry jes dis mawnin," she was saying. "Now it's gone. Somebody done took dat. Ah shuh am in foh it now."

"The black thief." Mrs. Halsey clenched her fists. "So that's where my money is."

The cooks company, a son, suggested another look and they both entered the pantry.

"Land alive, ah knowed it was in the pampry, ah shuh did. Now boy, take it home quick foh some pusson gets it."

"Milly, take that to Mrs. Benson's room. We shall see to whom that belongs." Mrs. Halsey stood in the doorway. Milly got her clumsy pedal extremities into action and the procession filed up to Mrs. Benson's room.

"Clara, this impossible cook has that money of mine."

"How much was it?"

"One hundred dollars."

Mrs. Benson looked at the bill and handed it to her sister, who examined it for the first time.

"Here please, take your ten dollars and you are excused." Mrs. Halsey left at once in an injured air. Dora evidently had not completed the search. Mrs. Halsey waited expecting her any minute to return to their room. Mrs. Benson went downstairs too, for fear the men would return and she would not be there to prevent them going to their rooms. She did not turn on the light but groped her way down the hall. The entire house was unlighted since everyone was outside enjoying the moonlight evening. From the dark she heard several squeaks; as she gained the head of the stairs her extended hand came into contact with another hand and simultaneously she collided with a person who had just reached the top step. They stumbled, embraced frantically and sat down emphatically.

"Good heavens," grunted Mrs. Halsey, and the other person giggled.

"Dora, where have you been? I've waiting for you."

"Oh, mamma, I just couldn't go into those rooms," begged Dora. "I went down the back way and for a walk."

"You deliberately disobeyed me?"

"Yes," in a subdued voice.

"Get the key Dora, you will go over those rooms yet."

"But mother, they are both down there now. I can't go."

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ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY

The boy who does a stroke and stops
Will ne'er a great man be;
'Tis the aggregate of single drops
That makes the sea the sea.

The mountain was not at its birth
A mountain, so to speak;
The little atoms of sand and earth
Have made its peak a peak.

Not all at once the morning streams,
The gold above the gray;
'Tis a thousand little yellow gleams
That make the day the day.

Not from the snowdrifts May awakes
In purples, reds, and greens;
Springs whole bright retinue it takes
To make her queen of queens.

Upon the orchard rain must fall,
And soak from branch to root;
And blossoms bloom and fall withal,
Before the fruit is fruit.

The farmer needs must sew and till
And wait the wheaten bread,
Then cradle, thresh, and go to mill,
Before the bread is bread.

Swift heels may get the early shout,
But, spite of all the din,
It is the patient holding out
That makes the winner win.

Make this your motto, then, at start--
'Twill help to smooth the way;
An steady up both hand and heart--
"Rome wasn't built in a day."

—Phoebe Cary.

Bernice and Wauneta Smith moved to McCook instead of the Kearney as was stated in the last issue of the Duster.

Why did the class laugh so loud the other day? Miss Robbins honored Donald by calling him "Mademoiselle Donald."

Au secours! "Fory" had just sneezed rather loudly and Miss Robbins promptly called on him for the French word meaning "Help," or "Fire."

Mr. Leavitt's definition of a review is: "A review is a hit and miss affair. Some of you hit and most of you miss."

Francis Sewell: "Yes, Melvin, Ruth said last night she dreamed she was dancing with you."

Melvin A: "You thrill me all to pieces."

Francis: "And then she woke up to find her kid brother pounding her feet with a flat iron."

A beautiful maiden had fallen over board and her lover leaned over the side of the boat as she rose to the surface and said:
"Give me your hand."
"Please ask father" she gently murmured as she sank for the third time.

The teacher was trying to illustrate the meaning of the word "give."
"Now, children, the next word is one of the important ones in our lives, or should be. Mildred, tell me what that word is. Suppose I were to ask your father for a dollar, and he wanted me to have it, what would he do?"
"He'd ask mama for it," replied Mildred.

GIRLS BASKET BALL TEAMS TO PLAY WEEKLY GAMES

FLASHING TITLES ASSUMED BY
PLAYERS.—SOME FAST
WORK PROMISED

The games between the Fireflies and the Bullets, opened the girls basket ball league games. On Thursday, January 14, the Bullets outplayed the Fireflies by a 15 to 8 score.

From now on there will be one girl's basket ball game a week until each team has played three other teams. The schedule is as follows: The Speedsters vs. The Crafty Six The Fireflies vs. The Crafty Six The Speedsters vs. The Bullets The Fireflies vs. The Speedsters The Crafty Six vs. The Bullets

The members of the teams are as follows:

The Fireflies: Bernice Hunnicutt, Virginia Manley, Mae Whittier, Mildred Tunison, Clara Knight and Bernice Esping.

Substitutes: Mae Lanquist, Lyra Kappelin.

The Bullets: Evelyn Swedell, Lucile Deabenderfer, Bernice Oden, Ruth Baker, Marvel Lasley, Grace Larson.

Substitutes: Leona Hardesty, Vera Enquist.

The Crafty Six: Genevieve Anderson, Neva Blickenstaff, Beth Blickenstaff, Opal Houston, Mary E. Falk, Helen Manley.

Substitutes: Lucille Skallberg, Ruth Smith.

The Speedsters: Florence Anderson, Mable Burgeson, Velma Cameron, Ruby Anderson, Margaret Lindstrom, Bertha Linder.

Substitutes: Lois York, Belva Swanson.

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"I'll keep them there until you're thru'."

Dora groaned and obeyed. However she had not reached the door before Mrs. Benson called to Mrs. Halsey.

"Jenny, what was the name of that book you had on my card?"

"Filthy Lucre."

Mrs. Benson arrived at the top of the stairs and breathlessly gasped.

"The librarian just called and said she found a hundred dollar bill in it."

"Well, it's about time it turned up. I knew I'd find it eventually. Dora, give Clara the key. We're thru' with it."

"And, Mother," Dora said, sometime later, "I think Mr. Carseman is rather nice. Don't you?"

"Harry is a fine boy. I have always had an affectionate feeling for him. I am glad Dora, that you like

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LETTERS AWARDED

A chapel was called Thursday, January 21, to award letters to eighteen football men.

Mr. Wiest, principal, presented the letters. He compared the boys to eighteen beautiful flowers which he pointed out on a cyclamen plant on a table beside him.

Coach Nicholas and several of the football men gave short talks on the past football season and the coming season.

The following were presented with large gold H's: Gaylord Burgeson, Doyce Manley, Edwin Martin, Bobbie Manley, Herbert Martin, George Whittier, Merrill Wagner, Loren Brown, Lynn Young, Gordon Redfern, Ralph Randall, LaMonte Lundstrom, Reuben Peterson, Ray Potter, Lester Olson, Albert Lewis, Clarence Edney, and Cletus Brooks.

Some hearty yells were given for the boys before they dispersed to their classes.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE TEAMS ORGANIZED

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ended. Score: Holdrege 15; Elmcreek 8. The lineup follows:

Elmcreek	Holdrege
La Master	R. F. "Issy" Young
Fitzgerald	L. F. Wagner
Bowlin	C. L. Young
Keneger	R. G. Burgeson
Pinnel	L. G. Whittier

Subs: Elmcreek: Stevens for La Master, Cruzen for Bowlin, Cruzen for Keneger. Holdrege: Manley for Wagner.

Miss Eva King, principal of the Junior High school, has been asked to supervise preparations of special numbers for the Holdrege Annual Auto and Style Show, which will be staged some time in March.

Young lady: "Didn't it cause you considerable trouble to come so far to see my husband?"

Doctor: "Oh, no, I have a patient near here so I can kill two birds with one stone."

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Jewitt—I'll bet that most of them would take half off for cash.

If a goat should swallow a rabbit, what would be the result?

I don't know. What would be the result?

A hair (hare) in the butter.

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An old woman was recommending her doctor to her new neighbor and after explaining his skill and success, added:

"Yes, he's the best in town. When my old man was sick he come to see him, he said that he would die, and die he did."

The Ta-Ta-Pochon Camp Fire enjoyed a delightful evening Tuesday, January 12. A short business meeting was called to order at the home of Margaret Shurtz, after which a delicious luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was spent at the skating pond.

"I hear you sold your pig," said A to B. "What you get?" "\$3."

"What 'd it cost you to raise it?" "Paid \$1 for the shoat, \$5 for the lumber in the pen and house, and five for the feed."

"Didn't make much, did ye?" "No, but I had the use of the pig all summer."

Junior: "Grandma, if I was invited out to dinner some place, should I eat pie with a fork?"

Grandma: "Yes, indeed, Junior."

Junior: "You haven't got a pie around the house that I could practice on have you, Grandma?"

I can't do much yet,
But I'll do what I can,
It's well I began!

—Anna B. Warner.

Mr. Wiest says he doesn't like to read the dictionary. It changes subjects too often.

Mistress (instructing new butler): "Now you address a baronet."

Butler: "Your lordship."

"And his lady?"

"Your ladyship."

"And an admiral?"

"Er—your flagship."

Why does a room full of married women resemble an empty room? Because there isn't a "single" one in it.

White man—I heard you lost your position the other day.

Colored man.—Yes, I did.

W. M.: What kind of a job did you have?

W. M.: Typewriter in a livery stable.

W. M.: Tyewriter in a livery stable?

C. M.: Yes, sir, I was typewriter in a livery stable.

W. M.: Why, what did you do?

C. M.: I took down hay for the horses.

"Don't you want a bicycle to ride around your farm?" asked the hardware clerk. "They're cheap now. I can sell you one for \$35."

"I'd rather put \$35 in a cow," replied the farmer.

"But think," replied the clerk, "how foolish you would look riding a cow."

"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer. "No more foolish than milking a bicycle."

"I am raising your rent next week Mrs. Brown," said the landlord.

"Oh, I am so glad to hear that, for I don't know how on earth I shall be able to raise it myself," replied the tenant.

Mr. Tieszen: "A transparent object is one you can see through. Now Otis, name something that is transparent."

Otis L: "A doughnut."

Young Mother: "The doctor says people shouldn't kiss the baby, it isn't sanitary."

Caller: "Poor little fellow, why don't you wash him?"

Defeated candidate: "Did you vote for me?"

Hank, reassuringly: "Sure, I was the one."

Olie and Emil were walking down the railroad track when a train went past. Emil kept walking and he came to one of Olie's hands, then one of his legs, walking a little farther he came to his head, and exclaimed, "Begorra, I tank something 'appened to Olie."

Mike in bed, as alarm went off: "Ah, I fooled you that time, I wasn't asleep at all."

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him; some girls use no discrimination when choosing their gentlemen friends."

"He says he is going to ask you for a—loveiy favor," Dora stammered.

"Yes, indeed. I thought events were shaping themselves to that end," Mrs. Halsey sighed. "Yes, indeed, Harry is a dear boy. I wish I had a son like him."

CAMP FIRE MEETING

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FEMININE FACULTY TEAM

The women of the faculty have been practicing basket ball once a week. All teachers who wish to, are taking part in this work.

There are enough players so that two teams will be organized.

DECIDING ON PLAY

A committee was chosen by the Junior class president, at the last class meeting, to choose a play suitable for the promise that the play will be one of the best ever.

TENTH ENGLISH THEMES

The tenth grade English classes have written thousand word themes as a library project. The classes made a visit to the city library where they were shown how to use the reader's guide, card catalogue and to locate books on shelves.

Each pupil was to select his subject and get his references from books and current magazines. His problem was to select, and organize his own material.

Some of the most interesting were: "The Passion Play," "A Case For Prohibition," "Oil," "Butterflies," "Pompeii," "The Religion of Mohammed," "Athletic History of Football in Nebraska 'U,'" "Radium," "Early Experiments with Aeroplanes," "Two Types of Vanishing Game Birds," "The First Crusade."

Clever designs for covers were shown for "Oil," "The World War," "Cotton," "Porto Rico," "Marco Polo," "Petroleum," and "Sweden."

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HOLDREGE QUINTET IS DEFEATED BY HASTINGS

DUSTERS PUT UP GOOD FIGHT WITH HASTINGS TIGERS SCORE 30-13

Holdrege High School basket ball team was defeated by the Hastings team by a score of 30 to 13, Friday, February 5, at the Hastings Auditorium. All through the game until the last quarter no one could tell what the outcome would be.

At the opening of the game Burgeson snared a long shot putting Holdrege two points in the lead, but by the end of the quarter Hastings had tied the score. By the end of the half Hastings had a two point lead. Score 6 to 4 in favor of Hastings.

The third quarter was fairly evenly matched, Hastings having a small edge by the end of the third period, the score was 16 to 11 in favor of Hastings. In the last quarter Hastings piled up the huge score when the Holdrege boys completely gave up. Final score was 30 to 14 in Hastings' favor.

RESERVE TEAM MEETS RAGAN AND ATLANTA

The Holdrege Reserve basket ball team met a defeat from the Atlanta team by a 17 to 4 score at the high school gymnasium Saturday evening, January 30. The score at the end of the half was 7 to 2 for Atlanta, but the Atlanta boys came back strong in the last half, making ten points and holding the Holdrege team to a long basket. Borden scored 13 points for the Atlanta team while Edney made the 4 points of the Holdrege score.

The Holdrege Reserves met a defeat at the hands of the Ragan team, by a score of 29 to 11 on Friday, January 29, on the Holdrege High School floor. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 5 in Ragan's favor. Peterson starred for Ragan with 14 points, and Edney for Holdrege with 4 points.

PEP CONVOCATION BEFORE HASTINGS GAME FRIDAY

Convocation opened February 5 with the Glee Club introducing a new song "Pep" to the student body.

Captain Lead Burgeson spoke to the assembly and in his speech he especially stressed the value of good sportsmanship in basket ball and other school activities.

Miss M. Clark introduced the Whisks who formed an 'H' and sang some peppy high school songs.

The student body, led by Virginia Anderson, gave some peppy yells for the team. This closed the convocation.

Several students have been absent during the past week, because of illness.

The pedagogy class observed Miss McCormack's 7th B. History Class Thursday, January 28.

HOLDREGE LOSES GAME TO CRETE, JANUARY 30

The Holdrege High School basket ball team was defeated by the Crete High School team by a score of 21 to 11 at the high school gymnasium Saturday evening, January 30. The game was fast and well played, the Crete boys winning only by their superior ability at shooting long goals, most of their points being made from the center of the floor.

Holdrege took a four point lead in the first few minutes of play but by the end of the quarter Crete tied the score. Holdrege again took the lead in the second quarter when Kuper shot, a free throw, but they failed to hold it long. The half ended with the score 10 to 5 in Crete's favor.

The visitors came back strong in the second half almost doubling the score, making 11 points during the half to Holdrege's 6.

The lineup was as follows:

Crete		Holdrege
Best	R. F.	Wagner
Smith	L. F.	L. Young
Parke	C.	Kuper
Hokuf	R. G.	Whittier
Whalen	L. G.	Burgeson
Subs: Crete—Aller		and Stone.
Holdrege—Manley.		

GIRL RESERVE ADVISORS GO TO HASTINGS CONFERENCE

Holdrege Girl Reserve advisers who attended the conference held in Hastings, February 4, 5, and 6, were Miss Clara Belle King, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Miss Wilson, and Miss Harriet Clark. The conference was for adults interested in carrying on Girl Reserve work.

The National Girls' work secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association was present at the conference. Miss Grace Stuff, secretary of girls' work of the Lincoln Y. W. C. A., arranged the conference program.

HOLDREGE-CURTIS BAS-KET BALL GAME

Holdrege High School basket ball team defeated the Curtis Aggies by a score of 18 to 6, Friday, January 29, on the Holdrege floor.

Holdrege opened the scoring when Lynn Young caged two free throws. Whittier and Burgeson added a free throw apiece. Then Curtis scored four points. At the end of the first half the score was 6 to 4 in favor of Holdrege.

In the second half the Holdrege guards held the visitors down to only two points, while Lynn Young scored six points, Burgeson three points and Wagner one point. The game ended with the score 18 to 6 in favor of Holdrege.

DECLAMATORY CONTESTANTS SLOW IN ENROLLING

Only eight students have as yet given in their names for declamatory work. Miss Mable Clark has charge of the declamatory class this year.

The pieces have not as yet been selected. Names of contestants will appear in the next issue of this paper.

LITTLE CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT FOR SECOND SEMESTER

The enrollment in the senior high school has changed very little for the second semester. Irene Deabenderfer, who is taking post graduate work, is the only new member. Forrest Nyberg, having completed the work necessary for graduation in the spring, has withdrawn from school.

Several new classes have been substituted for some of last semester's classes.

Physiology, taught by Miss Swanson has been substituted for Botany. Commercial Law and Social Science, both taught by Mr. Leavitt, are two new second semester classes with enrollment of twenty and twenty-two students, respectively.

Debate, also taught by Mr. Leavitt, follows last semester's Public Speaking class. Nine members have enrolled, which is an increase of four over last year's class.

Miss Eklund is teaching a class of twenty-two girls in Home Hygiene.

Bookkeeping, taught by Miss Mabel Clark, has been added to the course.

English Literature, which has been substituted for American Literature, is under the direction of Miss Harriet Clark.

Solid Geometry has taken the place of Advanced Algebra. This class is taught by Mr. Wick.

To take care of the junior and senior registration for English, a class in Business English was organized and is being taught by Miss Mabel Clark.

There has been practically no change in the Junior High. Leo Leaf, a new member, has enrolled for the semester in the seventh grade, and Leo Meyer has withdrawn from school and moved to Elm Creek.

CRAFTY SIX LEAD FIREFLIES TO DEFEAT IN GIRLS LEAGUE

The Crafty Six defeated the Fireflies by a score of 16 to 7, in the high school gymnasium, Friday, January 29.

The members of the teams have been changed by registration. Those on the teams now are:

Crafty Six: Bertha Linder, Ardythe Gazaway, Beth Blickenstaff, Elva Rothman, Opal Houston and Lillian Warren. Substitutes: Vera Enquist and Viola Jenkins.

Fireflies: Ruth Mitchell, Bernice Hunnicutt, Mae Whittier, Bernice Esping, Virginia Manley, and Mildred Tunison. Substitutes: Mae Lanquist and Lyra Kappelin.

PROSPECTIVE DEBATERS WORKING INDUSTRIOUSLY

Industrious members of the debating class may be seen hard at work in the "Think Shop," room 209, almost any hour of the day. We do not think that there is much danger of their getting into mischief at night, either, for the evening hours find them back again at work.

The class has been making committee reports since the beginning of the semester. Actual debating will take place in two weeks within the class for practice work.

GIRLS OUTNUMBERS BOYS ON H. S. HONOR ROLL

NINTH GRADE HEADS LIST WITH TWO BOYS AND TWO GIRLS ON HONOR ROLL

Five girls achieved the distinction the second quarter of having their names on the Senior High honor roll, while the boys had only one representative on this list. Three boys and ten girls succeeded in obtaining honorable mention.

The seniors lead, with two names on the roll of honor and six on the honorable mention list. The two attaining highest honors are Thelma Jones and May Trovillo. The following pupils receive honorable mention: Genevieve Anderson, Evelyn Bergman, John Brown, Cleo Harris, Helen Sandstedt, and Francis Sewell.

At the end of the first quarter, the seniors had no representatives on the honor roll; six received honorable mention.

The sophomores come next the second quarter with one pupil, Amy Hedell, on the honor roll, and five pupils receiving honorable mention. The five are Lenoir Baggett, Wayne Harris, Blanch James, Erma Larson, and Hazel Larson.

Amy Hedell's name appeared on the roll of honor the first quarter, also. Four sophomores received honorable mention at that time.

The Juniors rank third, with Lloyd Nye again attaining first honors and Mary Elizabeth Falk again receiving honorable mention.

Mildred Johnson and Judith Walline, post graduate students, are again on the honor roll, and Bertha Linder, post graduate, again receives honorable mention.

Two ninth grade boys, Kenneth Carlson and Wesley Sandstedt, made the roll of honor, and two girls, Ruth Baker and Bernadene Schunk, attained this distinction. The ninth grade honorable mention list is the longest one published. It contains the following names: Marie Bergstrom, Alden Carlson, Dale Grove, Blanch Hunter, Lyra Kappelin, Lorena Leaf, Ruth Mitchell, Mae Whittier, Helen Winquist, Raymond Young.

The eighth grade honor roll contains two names, Wauneta Luke and Bernice Wills. Paul Aten, Charles Galloway, Donald Hess, Barbara Jane Hilsabeck, Arthur Peterson, Herbert Yerion and Evelyn Palmer receive honorable mention.

Margaret Brown, Ruth Electa Fink, Charlotte Richardson, and Edwin Peterson are the seventh grade pupils whose names are on the honor roll. Ina Anderson, Evelyn Dunlavy, Margaret Hufford, Mildred Kiplinger, and Harold Zieg receive honorable mention.

Mr. O'Shea, editor of the Holdrege Progress, has given to the Lincoln School the picture called "The Song of the Lark." Mr. O'Shea's kindness is greatly appreciated.

Irma Sunderlin attended the Holdrege-Hastings basket ball game, Friday, February 5.

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WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

A couple of young men were returning from lunch.
"Four more hours till quittin' time," said one.
"Four more hours to get that job done," said the other.
Today the first one is still killing time at a bench, while the other is superintendent of the factory.

SUCCESS

What is the secret of success?
"Push," said the button.
"Take pains," said the window.
"Always keep cool," said the ice.
"Be up to date," said the calendar.
"Never lose your head," said the barrel.
"Make light of everything," said the fire.
"Do a driving business," said the hammer.
"Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg.
"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.
—The Wesleyan.

"FLUNKERS"

Are you one of them? If so, why? Is it because you studied every night for an hour or so? No, it's more likely because you went out every night instead of getting your lessons.
Many of you will say, "Oh, the teachers weren't fair. I wasn't a 'pet' so I failed"; or in some other way you will put the blame on the teachers.
Who is to blame, you or the teachers? You are, of course. If you are willing to do your part, the teachers are ready to help you.

"GUM CHEWING"

How do you like to sit by a person who chews gum as a cow chews her cud, and who mumbles his words as if he were eating mush?
This isn't all. When his jaws get tired, he usually sticks his gum under the desk so that it gets on someone's clothes, or he puts it on the floor so that it is stepped on. This does not show a special mark of intelligence.
The expense of gum is immense. Why not save the money you spend for gum and buy a school paper or show loyal support in other ways?
Are gum chewers cooperating with the rest of the school? Are they number one citizens? No, not by any means.

One trouble with the world is that laziness is so seldom fatal.
—Luther College Visitor.

"Know yourself," but don't be too exclusive.—L. C. V.

A fool will always find a greater fool to admire him.—Boileau.

Admonish your friends in private; praise them in public.
—Syms.

THE SIDE LINERS

Human nature at a basket ball game is an interesting subject for observation. At a recent game I found in the balcony, a business man. A sedate person at first notice, but with a twinkle in his excited eye that belied his calm exterior.

When the whistle blew and the thud of padded feet resounded hollowly through the high ceilinged room, the young fellow standing at the very top of the balcony added his encouraging yell to the din produced by screaming, hilarious school girls. He dressed as a dapper gentleman and is usually aware of the fact, except when the basket ball team is the hero of the hour.

One elderly lady who attended the game and sat in front of him found his enthusiasm, which increased as they continued, a source of genuine annoyance. She stuffed her fingers in her ears in a vain attempt to exclude the noise. When Holdrege made a goal, though her face glowed joyously and the hubbub bothered her not in the least, perhaps she wished she might stand and yell as the young matron on the first row did.

A stranger proved a prominent feature in the game, and shared with the team the attention of the sidelines. His store of amusing names was brought forth and given to various members of the team. Holdrege was honored by receiving the majority

This is the life in the balcony.

The bleachers below presented a more animated picture. From the very bottom row, erected to accommodate the large crowd, to the very ceiling were they crammed in.

The business man's brother was here found, enthusiastically boosting his team. Various ex-basket ball stars, ranged on the front row, found themselves strongly inclined to join in the contest.

A school boy called gruffly, "The old game there! cover up—cover up." The girls rapturously acclaimed admirable team work, all groaning in sympathy and disappointed when the opponents made a goal.

The petite young lady of tender years languidly watching the game evinced no emotion; and, the popular miss debated as to whether she should make a date with a certain young man.

But the score keeper and assistant excelled all in their wild excitement. The stools they sat upon withstood by a miracle, the rough handling these two gave them.

The fellow who kissed his gentleman champion was the saddest victim of the game.

Artist: "I'd like to devote my last picture to a charitable purpose."

Critic: "Why not give it to an institution for the blind?"

Teacher: "Now, Johnny, suppose I should borrow \$100 from your father and should pay \$10 a month for 10 months; how much would I owe him?"

Johnny: "About \$3 interest."

Peter Lower was digging away at the weeds in his potato patch. "Makes it harder to have the weeds so thick, don't it?" remarked Lem Beebe, leaning over the fence. "Nope, easier," declared Pete, "you don't have to walk so far to the next weed."

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

The staff for the High School Annual of Daytona High School at Daytona Beach, Florida, has started work on this year's book and are aiming to make it the best ever put out by the school.

Rev. Harold Cooper stated in an interview with a Doane Owl reporter that Doane College had a higher moral and religious atmosphere than any college in the northwest that he had ever witnessed. Keep it up, Doane.

The freshmen at Yankton College at Yankton, South Dakota, published the January 21 issue of the Yankton Student. The news was printed on green paper to show that it was the work of the freshmen.

The question of a new high school building for Cedar Rapids, Nebraska is now being considered there.

University Night at the University of Nebraska will be held February 27. It is looked forward to anxiously by the students.

A program will be broadcast from KFAB, the Buick station at Lincoln, Nebraska, by the university students to observe the fifty-seventh anniversary of the day on which the bill chartering the university was passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Butler.

Readers of the Holdrege Duster in Kenesaw High School evidently mistook an editorial on "Abolishing Final Exams," to be the actual thing that was taking place in Holdrege High School. We regret to say that that it is not true, although we wish it were.

Cotner College at Bethany, Nebraska, has a clean slate so far in this basketball season and is nursing championship aspirations.

James Douglass of Hastings College, a graduate of the Holdrege High School, presented a comedy act as one of the numbers at the Masquerader Club chapel at Hastings College.

Students of the University of Nebraska find an enjoyable pastime in skating on the rink sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association.

Some Questions Worth Considering
Do ships have eyes when they go to sea?

Are there springs in the ocean's bed?
Does a jolly tar run from a tree?

Does a river ever lose its head?
Are fishes crazy when they go in seine?

Does a hen ever sing her lay?
Can you bring relief to a window pane?

Can you mend the break of day?
What kind of a vegetable is a policeman's beat?

Is a newspaper white when its read?
Is a baker poor when he's kneading dough?

Is an undertaker's business dead?
Oh, is that the reason why people won't move? Because they are so staid?

Would you throw a straw to a drowning man just to give that lemon aid?

Would a wall paper store make a good hotel because of the borders there?

Could you paint a rabbit on a bald man's head just to give him a little hair?

Should policemen be paid in pennies because they're made for coppers?

If a widow married a grasswidower would the children be grasshoppers?

NEWS ETTES

Miss Mabel Clark visited relatives in Hastings, January 29-30.

Coach Nicholas has been absent again from his school duties, on account of illness.

The Home Economics Classes are taking up phases of cooking this semester.

There are 410 pupils enrolled in the grade schools of Holdrege this semester. Twenty children are enrolled in the kindergarten in the Roosevelt School and twenty-six in the Lincoln School.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE
ATTRACTS STUDENTS
TUESDAY EVENINGS

Peidmont's Peerless Pulverizers won from the Hayshakers by a score of 29 to 6; the 69'ers defeated the faculty 11 to 5; and the Sooners won from the Dashunds 25 to 2 in the league games, Tuesday, January 26.

The Hayshaker game was a closely fought contest during the first quarter which ended with the score 4 to 4. The Pulverizers then began scoring and by the close of the game they had made 25 more points. Randall, Boas, and Baker starred for the Hayshakers, and Edney, Brooks, and Lundstrom did some scoring for their side.

"We sure got beat," said a member of the faculty team. One of their star forwards, Mr. Leavitt, was substituted by "Larry" Brown, but it was a good game ending with the 69'ers only 4 points in the lead. This was the first game that the faculty have lost this season.

The Dashunds fought hard for a victory over the Sooners, but were able to score only 2 points. The Sooners held the lead the entire game finishing with a lopsided score 25 to 2.

The lineup was as follows:

Hayshakers		Pulverizers
Randall	R. F.	C. Edney
Soderburg	L. F.	R. Potter
Boas	C.	Brooks
W. Baker	R. G.	J. Brown
R. Peterson	L. G.	Lundstrom
Faculty		69'ers
Wick	R. F.	Amen
"Larry" Brown	L. F.	Sewell
Wiest	C.	Wagner
Hunter	R. G.	B. Manley
Tieszen	L. G.	E. Martin
Dashunds		Sooners
Peters		R. Young
Dunlavy		R. Johnson
Kinner		Burgeson
B. Anderson		Olson
Porter		H. Martin

An old negro woman, standing by the grave of her husband, shook her head and said mournfully, "Poor Rastus! I hope he's gone where I spec he ain't."

Arthur: "They say, dear, that people who live together get to look alike."

Kate: "Then you must consider my refusal as final."

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS STAGE
LIVELY CONTESTS IN GYM

A double-header basketball game was played in the gym, Thursday,

January 28, at four o'clock, when the T. N. T.'s, worthy bearers of their name, defeated both the Trojans and the Night Hawks.

The T. N. T.'s, first team of the ninth grade, won over the Trojans, third team of the eighth grade, by a score of 14 to 6. Not satisfied with one victory a day, they then whipped the Night Hawks, second team of the ninth grade, 9 to 3.

The howling Coyotes, first team of the eighth grade, smothered the warlike Gladiators, second eighth team team, with a score of 14 to 3.

PROPER DIET THE SUBJECT
OF GIRL RESERVE MEETING

Diet was the general topic of the Girl Reserve meeting held Wednesday evening, January 27, at the High School. Miss Munger discussed Choice of Foods and the Balanced Meal, and Mrs. Mitchell gave a talk on Healthful Foods. Both talks were interesting and practical.

Miss Munger stressed the need of vitamins in the diet. Some of the foods she spoke of as being rich in vitamins are milk, green vegetables, fresh fruits, tomatoes, and whole cereals.

Mrs. Mitchell attributed the refusal to eat certain wholesome foods to one of three causes: a person has had a limited diet in his home, his constitution is defective in some way, or he has been spoiled.

A food habit score card from the University of Nebraska Extension Service was given each girl, and she was asked to score herself on her food habits. Some of the girls found that they did not eat enough vegetables or cereals. Failure to drink milk cut the score down for others. Several girls would have had an almost perfect score if they had not had to deduct points for drinking tea or coffee or eating sweets between meals.

Eva Kailey gave a humorous reading entitled "The Baseball Game."

LOST AND FOUND

Three rings have been handed in to Miss King's office. Owners please call there for them.

There are a number of keys which have not as yet been claimed. Owners please call for them at Miss King's office.

Lost—a '26 class pin. Finder please turn in at Duster office.

Found—A gold headed silver pencil. Owner please call at Mr. Wiest's office.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS
PRESENTS GOOD PROGRAM

The public speaking class had charge of the convocation period Monday, January 25. Members of the class gave orations, which they themselves had planned, written, and memorized. The members on the program and the titles of their orations are as follows:

- Chemistry in Natiaol Defense--Lamonte Lundstrom
- Alpha and Omega--Raymond Cadwallader.
- Prohibition, A Moral Issue--John Brown.
- Abraham Lincoln--Eva Kailey.
- The Future of the American Negro--Clarence Edney.

Mr. Tieszen (In Chem.) "For tomorrow's assignment, study the Halogen family."

Virginia Anderson: "When are we going to study the Anderson family?"



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—Exchange.

First Senior: See that thingamajig?

Second Senior: That's not a thing-amajig, that's a Whatchacallit.

Third Senior: Yer both wrong, that's a yhatsitsname.

—Exchange.

BRIGHT SAYINGS

She thinks a doughnut is a rich sheik.

His thoughts come by freight.

Don't gag her; she'll chew the rag.

He thinks the first cotton gin was made to drink.

Wiggle your walkers.

So stingy he looks out of the side of the car to save the windshield.

Bobby was in a store with his mother and one of the clerks gave him a piece of candy. "What must you say, Bobby?" asked his mother. "Charge it," he replied.

Finding a young woman reading "Twelfth Night" a facetious doctor said, "When Shakespeare wrote about 'Patience on a Monument' did he mean doctors' patients?"

"Oh no!" was the reply, "You find them under monuments."

FACULTY WIN LEAGUE GAME FROM DASHUNDS

The faculty won this time from the Dashunds 21 to 5; the Hayshakers lost to the 69'ers 0 to 32, and Piedmont's Peerless Pulverizers played a winning game with the Sooners, 12 to 11, Tuesday, February 2.

"That was a cracker-jack of an exhibition. It couldn't have been beat," remarked a faculty player, after his clash with the Dashunds. "Larry Brown, Wiest, and Wick scored for the faculty, while Wood and G. Martin made a few points for their side.

The 69'ers did most of the scoring in the Hayshaker game but both sides did their best. In the last quarter the Hayshakers went into action with a determination to make a score but the game ended with everything in favor of the 69'ers, who played a free for all game, each taking an active part in the goal shooting.

Piedmont's Peerless Pulverizers and the Sooners played a very close game ending with the Sooners only one point behind. The Pulverizers who scored are Edney, Brooks, Lundstrom, and Potter, with Johnson,

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Burgeson, and Olson scoring for the Sooners.		
The lineup is as follows:		
69'ers	Hayshakers	
Amen	R. F.	Randall
Sewell	L. F.	Baker
B. Manley	C.	Boas
Wagner	R. G.	R. Peterson
E. Martin	L. G.	Soderburg
Faculty	Dashunds	
Wick	R. F.	Wood
Larry Brown	L. F.	Reynolds
Wiest	C.	G. Martin
Hunter	R. G.	Erickson
Tieszen	L. G.	Malone
Sooners	Pulverizers	
Young	R. F.	J. Brown
Johnson	L. F.	Edney
L. Burgeson	C.	Brooks
Olson	R. G.	Lundstrom
H. Martin	L. G.	Potter

The supervisor of a school was trying to prove that children are lacking in observation.

To the children he said, "Now children, tell me a number to put on the board."

A child said, "Thirty-six." The supervisor wrote sixty-three.

He asked for another number, and seventy six was given. He wrote sixty-seven.

When the third number was asked, a child who apparently had paid no attention, called out:

"Theventy-theven, change that, you thicker."

A kind-hearted gentleman, hearing a dog howling mournfully, decided to investigate the animal's ailment. He



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found the dog sitting calmly upon his haunches but still emitting agonized yelps.

"What ails your dog?" he asked the hound's owner.

"Oh, he's just lazy," returned the owner unconcernedly.

"But laziness won't make a dog howl."

"Yes, but that dog is sitting on a sandburr."

If It's Drugs
Ask FINK

Ardythe: "The trouble with Kenny is that when he comes to see me, he tells me everything he knows."

John B: "What do you do the rest of the evening?"

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ONE ACT PLAY GIVEN BY NORMAL TRAINERS

"SAUCE FOR THE GOSLINGS" PRESENTED MONDAY AT CHAPEL

"Sauce for the Goslings," a 'good speech' play of one act showing the strategy a father and mother used in convincing their son and daughter that good English is better than slang, was presented by the normal training club at convocation, Monday, February 15.

The curtain rises revealing the Taylor family—father, mother, their son, Robert, nineteen, a daughter, seventeen, and the grandmother. Robert, preparing to meet his college friend, James Ward, who is coming on the evening train, starts a heated argument by telling his mother to have the fatted calf ready for it isn't often they have a big bug like Jimmy Ward to eat with them.

Elizabeth, having met this young man at a dance, voices her hearty approval of his visit by saying. "Oh, boy! Lead me to him!"

This talk is very distressing to their mother, so while Robert goes to meet his chum grandmother starts in motion a little scheme she thinks will be "hot stuff."

After the maid sets things to rights, Robert ushers in his friend. James Ward doesn't use slang, but Robert keeps up a steady flow if it.

Father and Mother then come in, but when Father shakes hands with James he gives his son quite a jolt by saying "the old codgers get quite a kick out of their kids."

A conversation peppered with slang, while grandmother flirts with James, leaves Robert and Elizabeth so dumb-founded they can think of nothing to say. Robert makes some funny gestures hoping to make his father explain what is the matter; Grandmother spills the tea the maid serves and makes the startling statement, "Ain't we got fun—"

In desperation Elizabeth goes to her room while Robert, feeling chagrined and fearing James will be insulted if this comedy continues, apologizes, and the family soon unites in a friendly talk which ends by James inviting Elizabeth to the "Prom." The young people decide that they will not use so much slang.

CAST:

Richard Taylor..... Father
Raymond Erickson
Margaret Taylor..... Mother
Helen Sandsted.
Robert Taylor..... Son
Earnest Hedell
Elizabeth Taylor..... Daughter
Virginia Anderson
Martha Lee..... Grandmother
Pauline Sall
James Ward..... Son's Friend
Cletus Brooks
A Maid..... Garnet Rydlund

TEACHER'S CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETS

A committee met Monday, February 8, in the Holdrege court house, for the purpose of making preparations for the next teacher's convention, to be held in McCook next fall. Miss Maude Disbrow, president, from Beaver City, had charge of the meeting.

Those attending from Holdrege were: Miss Eva King, principal of the junior high school; Miss Mabel Lundberg, county superintendent; Miss Irma Pleas; J. C. Mitchell, superintendent of public schools, and V. M. Wiest, principal of the senior high school.

Other county superintendents present were: Mr. Rennicker from Alma, Mrs. Humphreys from Franklin, and Miss Minnie Norlin from Minden.

Other superintendents of schools were: Mr. Miles Cadwallader, Republican City, J. T. Anderson, Ragan, and W. K. Harris, Bertrand.

HOLDREGE RESERVES DEFEATED BY OXFORD

The Holdrege Reserve Basketball team was defeated by the much larger Oxford team by a score of 20 to 16, Friday evening, February 12, at the Oxford High School gymnasium. This is considered a very good showing in view of the fact that Oxford had previously defeated the Alma team and had been defeated by the McCook first team only by a one point margin.

The Holdrege quintet made the first bid toward a victory with a throw from the charity line followed closely by a two-counter from the field. The Holdrege boys continued playing the better game and by the end of the half the score was 13 to 8 in their favor.

Victory, however, was turned into defeat during the first few minutes of the third quarter when the Oxford five put up an entirely different brand of basket ball than they had previously shown, making eight points and holding Holdrege to a goose egg. Holdrege succeeded in scoring in a field goal and a free throw in the last period while Oxford scored two field goals, the game ending 20 to 16 in Oxford's favor.

WILCOX RESERVES DOWN HOLDREGE RESERVES

The Wilcox High School basketball team trounced on the Holdrege Reserve quintet on the Holdrege rectangle, Saturday evening, February 6, by a score of 11 to 8.

Sewell, of the Holdrege five, was the star in the game, making 3 of the points for Holdrege. Kingsman, of Wilcox, made six of the points for Wilcox.

The lineup:

Wilcox	Holdrege Reserves
Kingsman	R. F. Edney
C. Wasson	L. F. Sewell
Harttey	C. Borg
Mowery	R. G. Lewis
O. Wasson	L. G. Martin
Substitutes, Holdrege:	Brown, Earling, Amen; Wilcox: Rhodest, Almquist, Schpler.

HOLDREGE HIGH TOSSERS TRIM LEXINGTON FIVE

TRAIL FIRST HALF, COME BACK STRONG FOR A 20 TO 15 SCORE

The Holdrege High School basketball team defeated the Lexington high team on February 12 by a score of 20 to 15, at the Lexington gymnasium. During the first half it looked as though Holdrege would come out the loser. This is the first victory Holdrege has ever won on the Lexington floor.

Lexington scored first and completely outclassed Holdrege the first quarter which ended 8 to 2 in Lexington's favor. In the next quarter Holdrege came back strong and by the end of the half had brought the score to 10 to 8 in favor of Lexington.

At the beginning of the second half Holdrege came back strong and took the lead. Burgeson dropped two short ones and Kuper a long one, which about put the game on ice. The game ended 20 to 15 in favor of Holdrege.

The lineup:

Lexington	Holdrege
Houser	R. F. Wagner
Stuckey	L. F. Burgeson
Chadwick	C. Kuper
Hanson	R. G. Whittier
Whittaker	L. G. "Issy" Young
Substitutes, Holdrege:	L. Young.

ALUMNI BANQUET HELD IN H. S. CAFETERIA

The annual banquet of the Phelps County Association of University of Nebraska Alumni was held in the cafeteria of the high school Monday, February 16 at 6:45.

University alumni present had the opportunity of hearing part of the University of Nebraska charter day program broadcast from the University studio through KFAB, Lincoln, and KFKX, Hastings.

Frank A. Anderson, Holdrege attorney, who was a delegate from the Phelps county association to the annual meeting at the University last spring, told of some of the impressions he received from the "round-up" on the University campus. He also spoke of some of the things which the alumni, as members of the community, might do for their alma mater.

Judge Blackledge of Red Cloud, who is holding district court in Holdrege, also spoke briefly.

Dinner was prepared and served by the ninth grade home economics class of Holdrege High School.

Holdrege teachers attending the banquet were, Mr. Mitchell, and the Misses Eva King, Mabel Swanson, Casev, Arnold, Madge Miller, Bridges, Robbins, Harriet Clark, Wilson, Douglas, and Pleas.

The Holdrege Buick Automobile Company furnished the (radio) receiving set so that the company might listen to the charter day program.

HOLDREGE CAGESTERS DEFEAT FARNAM TEAM

The Holdrege High School basketball team defeated the Farnam High School team by a 17 to 11 score Saturday, February 6, at the Holdrege gymnasium. The score was very close throughout the entire game until "Lead" Burgeson caged several long shots.

The visitors started scoring with a short basket in the first few minutes of play. Holdrege immediately tied the score, but Farnam again took the lead. The quarter ended after Holdrege had tied the score, 4 to 4. The second quarter was much the same as the first, ending in another tie, 8 to 8.

At the beginning of the second half Holdrege took the lead which they held until the final whistle.

The lineup:

Holdrege	Farnam
Wagner	R. F. Ainley
"Issy" Young	L. F. Goesch
Kuper	C. Wagoner
Whittier	R. G. Bloomquist
Burgeson	L. G. Brittenham
Subs., Farnam:	Martin and Sniebler; Holdrege, L. Young.

HOLDREGE HIGH QUINTET LOSE TO SUTTON TEAM

The Holdrege High School basketball quintet received their fourth defeat of this season Saturday evening, February 13, at the high school gymnasium when Sutton defeated them by a 20-11 score.

Holdrege started the scoring when Captain Burgeson dropped in a short shot. Sutton then tied the score and added another field goal at the end of the quarter. The second quarter was a hard fought quarter, the visitors, however, making more points. The half ended 10 to 4 favoring the Sutton five.

The second half was much the same as the first, the Sutton team again making 10 points while Holdrege made 7. The game ended 20 to 11 favoring Sutton.

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GOOD SPORT

Good sportsmanship is one school or college is judged. This m in studies and play, but also in the o social life.

A person must attain the q is yet in school in order that he may later when out of school.

We can practice this virtue in the class room, in the corridor, and out of school. One place in which it may be displayed to a great advantage is in all athletics.

Especially do we wish to stress the importance of good sportsman- ship on the side lines at basketball games.

You can show the best of this quality by not hooting and yelling when an opponent makes a particularly poor play or when he is trying a free throw.

Act, in short, toward our opponents exactly as you would have them act toward you!

Imagine that you are a player on a team and that you go to some other town to play. The people on the sidelines, when a foul is called on you, hoot and hiss at you. Then they calm down so that you can almost hear a pin drop while their player attempts to throw a basket. In a few minutes a foul is called on one of the hometeam. A disappointed cry goes over the sidelines. Then while you are throwing for the basket a roar goes up.

The crowd deliberately makes such a noise that you can scarcely think. You throw the ball; it seems to shoot out of your hands before you have even gathered your wits to aim for the basket. Of course you miss it! Such an hilarious cry! You failed! And the sidelines have gone mad because you did!

Let's put Holdrege on the map as being the school which displays the best sortsmanship in this part of the State.

A JUNIOR COLLEGE IN HOLDREGE

Wouldn't you like to see a Junior College in Holdrege? Would- n't it be an advantage for the young graduates to remain at home for an- other two years?

If a Junior College were established in Holdrege, it would mean that we would have two years of college work here, for which we would receive full credit in any college or university.

Plans have been made for the establishment of such colleges in Fairbury, McCook, Scottsbluff, North Platte, and Norfolk next year.

Plans for such schools were discussed at the convention at Grand Island two weeks ago, which convention the members of the Holdrege Board of Education and the Superintendent attended.

Such a college would have its advantages, for it would keep the young graduates home for two more years.

Let us encourage plans for the establishment of a Junior College in Holdrege!

THAT HUMAN SPARK

We can not help noticing even with the keenest rivalry between basketball teams, that in some of the men there still exists that human spark that makes a man a better, whiter fellow in his association with team mates and opponents alike.

Discussing a recent game a visitor commented upon the splendid type of athlete and the manner in which thoughtfulness for the other fel- low was so poignantly manifested.

Who doesn't admire a clean, gentlemanly player, even though a loser, in preference to the cad who ignores a brother's misfortune? The star in any game is the kindly, considerate man.

All that I am and all that I hope to be, I owe to my mother.
—Lincoln.

I do not wish to die until the world is better for my living.
—Lincoln.

If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are.—Lincoln.

Gold is good in its place; but loving, brave, patriotic hearts are better than gold.—Lincoln.

NOVEL IDEAS FOR CLASS PROCEDURE INTRODUCED

Instructors promise some interest- ing work which will be taken up this second semester with various novel eas for class procedure to be tried.

Superintendent Mitchell's Ameri- an History class has been divided nto committees with appointed chairmen. Assignments are being worked out in this manner. The method is known as the "Project Plan" and has been recommended by a Columbia University professor.

One assignment has been complet- ed by two days of group study and one day of recitation. The custo- mary complete outline work is being continued with special reports by each member of the committee.

As a means of employing and in- creasing the initiative of the stu- dents, Mr Mitchell believes the plan will prove especially valuable.

"It is a problem for you to work out completely and to go into thor- oughly, using your own initiative," he told the class in explaining it.

The majority of the class have voiced approval of the idea. Mr. Mitchell is optimistic over the re- sults obtained from the first assign- ment under this method.

A somewhat similar plan has been used part of the time in Miss Har- riet Clark's English Literature class. The various committees, however, in this case, study and make reports during the same period.

Social problems of cities and rural district, paper written upon the subject of "Social Problems of Holdrege" revealed some grave prob- lems our city has yet to solve. A misunderstanding caused certain members of the class to compose what Mr. Leavitt aptly termed a real estate circular.

LIMERICKS FROM TENTH ENGLISH CLASS

There was an old lady from Blendem,
Who bit on her teeth till she bent them.

She said I don't care
I can get another pair
These are not mine, I just rent them.
—Clinton Carlile.

There was a young lady from Nile,
Who couldn't walk a mile,
So she went in a hack,
Put her hat on a rack,
Her face it was blessed with a smile.
—Hazel Larson.

There was a young man from Po-
tucket,
Had a watch, a chain and a locket.
Saw the races one day
And when he came away,
All he had was his hand in his pock-
et.
—Velma Cameron.

Sir Galahad was a good little boy,
As a youth he didn't even have a toy,
When he became a knight,
He sure did have to fight,
Like the Romans against ancient
Troy.
—Paul Christensen.

There was a young boy named Mer-
ril.
He tried to jump in a barrel,
The barrel was small,
Merril wasn't at all
So it left our young hero in peril.
—Loren Brown.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the peo- ple, by the people, for the people; whose just powers ar ederived from the consent of the governed; a de- mocracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and hu- manity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

The following theme was one of those written about Lincoln by Miss Clark's Freshmen English pupils.

Why Lincoln's Birthday is Observed As A National Holiday.

On February twelfth, eighteen hun- dred nine, in the woods of Kentucky, a baby boy was born whose name was destined to be known far and wide over his native land and even Eur- ope. He was to become the greatest man the country had ever known and perhaps will ever know. In one hundred years the nation was annually celebrating the date, Febru- ary twelfth.

Today, we are still celebrating the birthday of our sixteenth president, Abraham Lincoln, who gave his life that his country might live on. We have many reasons for making his birthday a national holiday.

First, the man who bore the bur- den of a war so terrible that it threatened to shake the very founda- tions of the nation, and guided the nation through the crisis, yet deliver- ed it, safe and whole from his dying hands unto a successor, deserves such a tribute as having his birthday a national holiday.

Second, the man who is broad enough to be a friend to rich and poor, east and west, north and south, black and white, is worthy of such an honor.

Lincoln as a statesman has never been and will never be surpassed by anyone. He also had many lovable traits which endeared him to the hearts of all.

Abraham Lincoln is America's most perfect type of manhood. None other, unless it be George Washing- ton, has achieved as many things, lived so righteous a life, and helped our country in so great a way as he.

And so let us pay him tribute— for to him we owe many things—by celebrating his birthday.

—Ruth Mitchell, '29.

Those entering the declamatory contest in the humorous section are: Letha Belle Peter, Isabelle Dyas, and Dorothy Halker. Those in the dram- atic section are: Aleda Hendrickson, Mary Elizabeth Falk, Elsie Edlund, and Eva Kailey.

Miss Frary Rhea, secretary of the superintendent, spoke to the Wom- an's Club on the Junior College prop- osition. Norma Hanson '26, had charge of the office during Miss Rhea's absence.

BIRTHDAY OF LINCOLN OBSERVED IN JUNIOR HIGH

The ninth grade English Classes wrote themes about Lincoln, some of which were read in class on his birthday.

Impromptu programs were also given. Discussions of Lincoln's life, and his services to his country, stories about him, and interesting things found in papers, magazines, and books, were of great interest. Mr. Mitchell talked to the fourth period class about Lincoln and told about his visit to the battlefield of Gettysburg.

On Lincoln's birthday the eighth B. read and discussed some of his selections.

The seventh grade committed to memory the Gettysburg Address. Ruth Howe, a sixth grade pupil in the Roosevelt School, gave the address before the seventh grade. Miss Bridges, the sixth grade teacher, had promised her pupils that the one who could say it the best would be allowed to recite it before the seventh grade pupils.

SPEEDSTERS WIN FROM BULLETS IN FAST GAME

The "Speedsters" won from the "Bullets" after playing two extra quarters, by a score of 4 to 2, Friday, February 12.

Neither team was able to score the first quarter. The second quarter the "Bullets" were ahead. At the end of the four quarters the score was the same. Both teams were determined to win and the two extra quarters were played with much excitement.

WOMEN'S FACULTY TEAM OUTDO CRAFTY SIX

The women's faculty team won from the "Crafty Six" in a game played Friday, February 12, by a score of 17 to 8.

The lineup for the teams was:

Miss Casey, J. C.
Irma Sunderlin, J. C.
Miss E. Miller, R. C.
Elva Rothman, R. C.
Miss McCormick, G.
Vivian Peterson, G.
Miss C. B. King, G.
Vera Enquist, G.
Miss Wilson, F.
Beth Blickenstaff, F.
Miss Munger, F.
Opal Houston, F.
Miss Arnold played running center during the second half.

The Public School Music class is studying appreciation lessons this week.

Grave Humor.

Here lies tough Bill McNod
Who met a gunman packing a rod
The thug said, "Hands up!"
Bill said, "Shut up!"
"Bang" They buried him under the sod.

FOUR H. H. S. STUDENTS ENTER ESSAY CONTEST

Four students of Holdrege High School have entered the Prize Essay Contest of the American Chemical Society.

From the six topics for discussion the contestants chose the following:

The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease.—Judith Walline, May Trovillo.

The Relation of Chemistry to Enrichment of Life.—Francis Sewell.

The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense.—LaMonte Lundstrom.

The essays are first entered in a state contest. Only those receiving first place in each group are eligible for the national contest.

A prize of \$20 in gold will be awarded by the state for the best essay written by a high school, or secondary school student on each of the six subjects.

National prizes are six scholarships to Yale University, Vassar College, or other institutions with tuition fees and \$500 annually for four years.

DUSTER STAFF MEETS FEBRUARY 6

The Duster staff held its regular bi-weekly meeting, Wednesday, February 10. After the assignments were given out to the various reporters, Miss Clark, faculty adviser, gave some helpful hints necessary to remember in writing news stories.

Mary Elizabeth Falk reported on Clyde R. Miller's address which was given at the C. I. P. A. convention in Wisconsin. The title of the article was "How to Analyze a School and its Needs."

"Out of willingness to work hard, coupled, to be sure, with the spirit of good-fellowship, comes a school's high attainments in scholarship, in athletics, in music, in drama, in art, and certainly not the least, in a first class school newspaper" was the keynote of Mr. Miller's address.

Staff members were asked to consider the question of how the Duster might be of more service to the High School. The adviser and editorial staff would appreciate suggestions along this line from the faculty and student body.

MR. WILLIAMS IS NEW MANUAL TRAINING TEACHER

Mr. Williams, a graduate of Peru State Teachers College, will fill out the school year as Manual Training Instructor in place of Mr. Nicholas who is at present in a hospital at Colorado Springs. Mr. Williams will also assist in coaching.

President Pate of the State Teachers College at Peru, recommends Mr. Williams highly as a teacher of Manual Training and as an Athletic Coach, in which lines he has specialized.

Mr. Nicholas plans to return to Holdrege in September to resume his work.

Several pupils have been absent from school on account of sickness. The following pupils have been absent over a week: Melvin Linder and Wayne Harris from the senior high and Margaret Shurtz, Louise Johnson and Frank Smith from the junior high.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF LINCOLN IN GRADES

Lincoln's birthday was observed in both the Lincoln and Roosevelt schools by the different grades.

Many of the classes made booklets on Lincoln's life; others wrote compositions; some painted his picture and made a general study of his life.

A number of high school students accompanied the basket ball team to Hastings, Friday, February 5. They all seemed to enjoy their trip.

Miss Gladys McCormick of Dewese was the guest of her sister, Miss Frances McCormick, February 5, 6, 7.

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EXCHANGES

At a rifle tournament held at the University of Nebraska recently the women's rifle team defeated thirteen men's teams by a score of 925 to 915.

It has been falsely rumored in the University of Nebraska that a Law student was expelled for cheating and Dean Warren A. Seavey expresses his opinion of it in the following words: "Thousands of peoples' lives have been injured through the thoughtless acts of gossip-mongers, and it does not help the victims that those who spread the untruths did not know any better."

In a recent examination given the freshmen class at Grinnell College, Dean James Findley placed each person upon his honor to swear to a testimonial that required that the person should not receive aid or give aid to anyone. Dean Findley finds that this system proves very successful.

Omaha Central High School has some very small freshmen. Dorothy Mutz, 13, is just 3 feet 8 inches tall while Arthur Cooper, 13, is 4 feet 4 inches tall.

The Cotner College basketball team is still going strong. They have won games from Wesleyan and Doane during the past weeks.

The Wesleyan College at Lincoln, sends 350 papers a week to other schools.

The new Field House at the University of Nebraska was opened for the first basketball game played in the building when Nebraska met Kansas. Governor McMullen gave the signal to start the game.

Miss Vera Barger, physical education director in China, and a graduate of the University of Nebraska, says that the Chinese look to the Americans as examples by which to live.

Twenty night courses will be offered by the University of Nebraska during the second semester.

Miss M. Swanson in Geography Review class:

"What causes waves?"

Herbert Lindquist: "Boats."

Senior: "How do you like my room, as a whole?"

Freshman: "As a hole it's fine; as a room—not so good."

—Vassad Vagabond.

"Did you take your father apart and speak to him?"

"No, but he went all to pieces when I told him."

Melvin A.: Dear, I am going to teach you to play cards so that when we are married you will know how to play.

Ruth H. How wonderful, and what game are you going to teach me to play?

Melvin: Solitaire.

Harpist (singing): —And your millions mean nothing to me!

Bass Horn: —Bla—a—ah—

Miss Robbins visited in Hastings Wednesday, February 3, returning for class work Thursday.

INTERESTING WORK IN ENGLISH CLASSES

Miss Clara Belle King's 10th grade English classes have been busy the past week with some very interesting work. A new classic, Idylls of the King, by Tennyson, was taken up by the class the first part of last week.

On Friday, February 12, a short program, arranged by class committee was given. This entertainment was given in observance of Lincoln's birthday, to the members of the fourth period English class.

NEW PURPLE AND GOLD BAND SUITS COMING

The Rotarians have consented to outfit the first band, which consists of thirty members, with band suits. These suits are to be purple with gold trimming, and there will be military caps to match. With the band outfitted in these suits, Mr. Lynch expects to make an impressive appearance in the contest at McCook, April 23, 1926.

The first band has received new band books, which they expect to use at the basket ball games and in the concerts this summer.

JUNIOR CLASS DECIDING BETWEEN TWO PLAYS

Two plays have been selected by the Junior class committee and one will be given as the Junior class play. The first choice of the committee is "Am I Intruding" and the second, "Come Out of the Kitchen." The final decision as to which play will be given will be left to a faculty committee. Mrs. Leavitt will have charge of the training of the cast for the play.

The public is invited to attend the pageant to be given by the Girl Reserves Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. The purpose of "What Can This Spirit Be" is to portray the ideals and the spirit of the Young Womens Christian Association, of which the Girl Reserve organization is a branch.

Miss Mildred Casey had for her guest, on February 5, 6, her grandmother from Johnson, Nebraska.

Miss Grace King, home economics teacher in the Minden school, visited her sister, Miss Clara Belle King, Saturday and Sunday, February 13 and 14.

Miss Harriet Clark enjoyed a visit with her father, I. N. Clark, state director of rural education, between trains 2 and 22, Sunday, February 14.

Miss Mabel Clark spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home in Hastings.



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Mr. Hunter of the Junior High faculty was absent several days the week of February 8, because of an attack of rheumatism.

"'Uncle Tom's Cabin' has earned five thousand dollars."

"Is that so? In that case the old man ought to be able to afford a bungalow by this time."

Ma: Did you dream that you were

out riding with Raymond last night?
Elizabeth: Yes. But how did you guess it?

Ma: I saw you walking in your sleep.

Many of the students in the second year typewriting class are trying for awards. Cleo Harris and Floyd James enrolled in the first typewriting class are to be awarded certificates, having passed the required speed test.

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YWCA SPIRIT PRESENTED IN GIRL RESERVE PAGEANT

Entire Organization Take Part In
Presentation; Considered
Success.

"And Who Can This Spirit Be," a seven episode pageant, illustrating the work of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America, was presented by the Girl Reserves at the High school auditorium, Thursday evening, February 25.

The curtain rises and there upon a high throne in the center of the stage, dressed in a flowing white gown sits The Spirit, personated by Leona Borklund. At the two corners of the stage sit two Curious Girls, Margaret Lindstrom and Norma Peterson.

While the two curious girls are trying to decide who the strange spirit is, four country girls with gingham dresses and straw hats come before them. They are followed by older girls, who gather around them and whisper things that make them exclaim aloud joyously, and leave the stage together.

The American Indian girls then come out and sit upon the floor in native style. They talk about school and hope that someone will show them how to be big and fine Americans, when to them comes a white girl, who gathers them around her and leads them out.

College girls, dressed in true college fashion, come in laughing and chating. They leave the stage and soon afterwards a new group enters: an American Indian student, a Chinese girl student, a colored girl student and a country girl student. They are ill at ease and don't know where to go, but the college girls return and take them off to register.

The curious girls who have been listening to all this are dumfounded but suggest that perhaps it is the spirit of human pity.

Girls clad in overalls come in from the factories and settle down in the center of the stage. Y. W. C. A. secretaries help the girls get together and solve their entertainment problems.

The secretaries next help some immigrant girls get started in this new land. Proudly boasts one of the immigrants, "Soon I spik englis' good and learna spell. I be so proud like Queen of Eataly."

Next to appear is a South America girl, and Japenese, and Chinese and Turkish and an Indian girl. These are all helped by the Y. W. C. A. secretaries.

Here the mystery of the Spirit becomes clear to the two Curious girls and one says, "She is the spirit of joy, and pity, too! Of highest womanhood and true democracy, of service and bond of love that holds the girls of all the world close-bound together.

Cast of Characters—

The Spirit: Leona Borklund.

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LET'S GO BOYS WE WANT A CHAMPIONSHIP

HOLDREGE HIGH DEBATE SQUAD MEETS COZAD

Resolved: "That the members of the right to the floor of Congress" was the question argued pro and con, Wednesday, March 3, when the Holdrege high school debating team met the Cozad team in a lively debate, the Holdrege team upholding the affirmative, Cozad the negative.

Holdrege opened the debate with a forcible speech by La Monte Lundstrom, who stated the case of the affirmative side: that the nation was pr

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Both sides proceeded to prove their statements. The second speaker for the affirmative was Eva Kailey, while for Cozad, Margaret Kinnen spoke second.

John Brown was third speaker for the affirmative team and immediately after, the rebuttals were commenced by Norman Peterson of the Cozad team, because of the fact that their third speaker did not appear until the rebuttals had been started.

The debate was not judged. However after the main speeches and rebuttals had been concluded, an open forum was held which caused much amusement and excitement in the audience.

Holdrege will uphold the affirmative of the same question in a debate with Lexington at Holdrege, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

HOLDREGE BAND TO ENTER CONTEST AT McCook

The first band, which consists of thirty members, will enter the band contest at McCook, Friday, April 23.

There will be a great many contestants, but Mr. Lynch says, "We are going to try to place."

Three prizes are offered. The first prize is \$100 and a silver and gold loving cup, second prize \$65 and a gold cup, third prize \$35.

The band will be outfitted in their new purple and gold suits and caps which Holdrege Rotarians have presented to the school for this and future organizations.

The three judges from Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, were chosen by Mr. Lynch.

SUPERINTENDENT MITCHELL DESCRIBES MOUNT VERNON

"He lent his influence whenever possible; heselected men not only for their belief but for their ability," stated Mr. Mitchell in speaking of the father of our country, George Washington, while relating the story of his trip to Mount Vernon and other historical points, at a chapel, which was held in honor of Washington's birthday, February 22.

"Mount Vernon shows that it is old, but everything is well kept. A more beautiful spot, I dare say, you cannot find," he continued. Mr. Mitchell was greatly impressed by the beauty of the lawn on which grow trees that are claimed to be ninety years old, and also by the view of the Potomac River, apparently a half mile wide, as it is seen from the east room of the impressive mansion.

Between the Potomac River and the mansion on the Bluff is the tomb of Washington. Here is where George Washington and Martha, his wife, are buried.

"It was my privilege," Mr. Mitchell continued to attend the church at Alexandria, where Washington used to attend." This quaint little city is where Washington transacted his business.

"Washington was intensely interested in agriculture. He raised nine thousand bushels of corn in one year," he stated further. Washington was very wealthy, his estate containing 8,000 acres, but regardless of all this wealth, he refused to receive a single dollar of pay for his services during the Revolutionary War.

"Two years ago, as you all know, it was my privilege to visit Washington. It is a beautiful city; Washington used excellent judgment in selecting that site." While there Mr. Mitchell went through the Congressional Library, where something like 3,600,000 books are kept.

"We can't realize how powerful America is. I wish I could have taken all of you boys and girls," he continued, "and don't you ever feel that your education is complete until you have traveled. I am proud of Old Glory."

Chapel, which was announced by Mr. Wiest, began with the band's playing America, and a few selections were sung by the Senior Glee club. The program ended by the band again playing several patriotic airs.

HOLDREGE CAGESTERS WIN OVER KEARNEY

Holdrege Holds Bearcats To Short
End of Score In Thrilling Game.

For the first time in seven years, the Holdrege high school basket ball team defeated the Kearney Bearcats.

In the game played on February 27 on the Holdrege floor, Holdrege out-fought the visitors through the entire game, running up the score of 17-9. Lynn Young was high point man of the game, making ten points.

At the opening of the game Kearnew scored the first two points; then Capt. Burgeson tied the score. The visitors caged a field goal and Kuper snared a free throw before the quarter ended. Score Kearney 4: Holdrege 3.

In the next quarter Burgeson caromed a short shot through the hoop, and Lynn made a free throw, while Kearney scored only two points. At the end of the half Holdrege 6: Kearney 6.

In the second half the home team walked away from the visiting team when "Lead" and "Gus" Young found their range and dropped in baskets that almost tripled the score of the first half. At the close of the game the score stood Holdrege 17: Kearney 9.

Line-up

Kearney	Holdrege
Bouker	R. F.
Burgeson	
Howmen	L. F.
Manley	
Wolcott	C.
Kuper	
Merryman	R. G.
Whittier	
Howrry	L. G.
Wagner	
Substitutes: Kearney: Bokker,	
Rane and Robinson; Holdrege: Lynn	
Young.	

HOME ECONOMICS ESSAY CONTEST FOR SENIOR GIRLS

An essay contest, which is open to all senior high school girls, is being sponsored by Omicron Nu, national honorary home economics sorority of the University of Nebraska.

The subject on which the essay is to be written is "What Home Economics Training in College Can Do for a Girl."

A ten dollar prize is offered for the best essay, five for the essay taking second prize, three for the essay taking third place, and honorable mention for the ten next best essays.

The essay should not be less than 600 words in length and not more than 800 words. Reference material is to be used and personal experience may be used. The themes are to be in the hands of the judging committee at Lincoln not later than April 10, at 6 p. m.

The points to be considered in the judging of the essays are the accuracy and organization of the subject material, the clearness of expression, originality, and the use of good English, punctuation and spelling.

The best essay and the names of
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The basketball season will soon be over and the football season is past! What comes next?

The debate season has just begun. We have promise of a very good team for this year.

Let's boost our debate team and make this debate season the best Holdrege High School has ever had.

SPORTSMANSHIP IN THE CLASSROOM

Good sportsmanship is usually applied to athletics, it seems, although there is no reason for the word being so applied, for good sportsmanship is something everybody can practice in all daily life. It makes no difference where we are or what we are doing; the simple rules of sportsmanship can be observed.

In the classroom this quality can be brought out. If you have the poorest paper in the class, be a sport and admit the fact. Don't try to make some poor excuse if it is the truth that you failed to study your lesson.. Own up that you were negligent in your preparation. If somebody beats you in a test grade, don't be ashamed of your grade, but admit he's a better student than you are.

Stand up for your rights but beware—that you don't tread on the rights of somebody else. Be outstanding, but don't stand alone. That is—don't think yourself better than anyone else, for they may be thinking the same thing about you.

Don't cheat in a test just because you have a good chance or because your neighbor does.

Be the sport you would like your neighbor to be.

ADVANTAGES OF LEAGUE TEAMS

League teams are a decided advantage to a high school. They give all students an equal chance to play basketball.

Many high schools have only the first and second teams to represent them in basketball. In this system only the boys who are physically fit to make these teams are allowed to play. They are not the ones who need the exercise the most, however. It is those boys who are not as strong as those on the teams, who really need the exercise to build them up physically.

Through the organization of league teams, more of the boys who need the play get into the game. I believe, too, that through league teams the whole school takes a greater interest in the sport.

Holdrege High School may well be proud of the fact that it has not only a boys' league but also a girls' league. It is just as beneficial to the girls as it is to the boys.

Attend the league games! Make the players feel that they are really doing something for the school and that the school is back of them as much as the first and second teams. We're proud of our "leaguers."

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

James Douglas, '25, who is attending Hastings College, and Horatio Farrar of Hastings, opened a series of regular noon programs to be given over Radio station KFKX, Hastings.

Professor F. M. Gregg, head of the Department of Psychology at the Nebraska Wesleyan Universty, recently edited a book on the subject, "School-room Experiment with Tobacco." Professor Gregg compares the person who uses tobacco with the non-user, in his book, and also discusses the cost of tobacco.

Many sorority girls at the University of Nebraska refuse to date boys who rent automobiles. They do this in order to help the boys lower the renting rates.

The Y. M. C. A. of the University of Nebraska has been asked to arrange for the reception of all high school atheletes coming to Lincoln to participate in the basket ball tournament this week.

Although McCook won this season's basket ball game from Holdrege, they admit that Holdrege has a rooting squad that far outclasses any that McCook has.

I'M A BOOB

I rush into the room just as the last bells ring, knocking books off the desks and stumbling over sprawl-

ing on the floor. I hold up a two-mile lunch line, while I fumble around in my purse for one more nickel. In fact, I'm a general and all around pest, but it doesn't matter. I'm only a boob, you've seen me.—The Weekly Register.

"Harold," in times past, has been considered a rather effimate name. It is interesting to note, however, that five of the Big Ten football captains bore that appellation: Harold Almquist, of Minnesota; Harold (Red) Grange of Illinois; Harold Cunningham of Ohio State; Harold Griffen of Iowa and Harold Harneson of Purdue.—The Midland.

IN THE SPRING

In the Spring a young man's fancy turns—to marble games, evidently. Swarming groups of boys engaged in this enthralling sport dot the field. Even Seniors deign to join the mass. Members of the fair sex are frequent onlookers and a few, proficient in the art, play. The game is as certain a harbinger of spring as the robin.

In the Spring a young lady's fancy of the faculty possess some beautiful plants full of fragrant blossoms. The bright hues radiated cheer and held promise of better days to come when a genuine blizzard was threatened the other day. The beans are sprouting in the sand box beneath the Duster office desk.

But in the spring a cold seems to have an affinity for everyone.

There is, furthermore, a distressingly manifest tendency for students' fancy to turn to anything else save lessons.

"PEP"

"Pep" is a new song which has just lately been introduced to the student body as a whole. It is a rousing air and typifies the ideal school and school spirit.

Onward, we march together
Faithful we may ever be;
No thought of time or weather,
Hearts fill'd with hope and ecstasy,
Bravely we'll fight our battles,
Happily we'll meet success,
But the things for which we strive,
Are honor and happiness.

Chorus—
Hep, hep, hep, three cheers for
Holdrege High!
Voices ring;
Hep, hep, hep, just see her colors fly,
While we sing;
Forward, march! let this our motto be
"Victory".
Through all kinds of weather,
We will jog along to gether,
True and loyal we shall ever be.

No though of care or sadness,
Just a little time for play;
Hearts full of cheer and gladness,
That give us courage on the way,
No fear or thought of failure,
Ready for the final test,
Each with his own work to do,
And striving to do his best.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OLD DOBBIN?

Just where has the line of hitching posts gone which one time lined the school yard?

Youth of yesterday went their way in quest of knowledge on the back of the trusty steed who carried double and in emergency "triple." The buck-board offered accomodation for the full sized family and a buggy was a luxury.

Ingenious persons of inventive nature have almost succeeded in permanently backing the buggy into a secluded corner of the barn yard.

Yes, the hitching post is obsolete, antiquated.

The sleek, glistening, silent machines that draw up at the curb, the spluttering, flustered cars that take the places beside them; all stand in line quite docilely and patiently.

And our only semblance of the hitching post of the past is the white railing along the lawn. "Old Dobbin"—well, his place has been taken by the two-wheeled, pneumatic-shoed coaster-braked contrivances which rest upon the white bar.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The following were found on a 7th grade history exam paper:

George Washington was shot by Wilkes Booth.

A person must take out "civilization" papers before he eligible to hold office.

London was the first permanent English settlement in America.

Three new pupils, Jack Moore, Thomas Buccels, and Evelyn Latimer have entered the seventh grade.

Ruth Charlson is a new student in the Eighth B.

"I don't know whether to become a poet or a painter."

"Become a painter."

"Have you seen my picture?"

"No, but I've read your poem."

NEWSSETTES

Miss Eklund entertained all the grade teachers for an afternoon lunch, Wednesday, February 24 at 4:30, in her home.

Gladys Olson, a sophomore, has been ill with an attack of appendicitis.

In February no contagious diseases except colds have been in the schools.

Franz Smith, a junior high school pupil, has had an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Leona Johnson had her tonsils removed, Friday, February 26.

Virginia Anderson practiced teaching in Miss Casey's room, March 1 and 2.

Miss Clara Belle King visited her sister, Grace King, a teacher in Minden, February 27 and 28.

Miss Edna Miller visited her father in Sterling, Nebraska, February 27 and 28.

Miss Roxy Auble and Miss Blanche Harriett of Hastings were guests of Miss Clara Belle King, February 20 and 21.

Coach Nicholas is slowly improving and he expects to resume his duties in the fall.

Miss Lulu Sunderland and her friend, Miss Francis Householder, of Kearney Normal, attended the Holdrege-Kearney basket ball game, February 27.

Y. W. C. A. SPIRIT PRESENTED IN GIRL RESERVE PAGEANT

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Two Curious Folk: Margaret Lindstrom and Norma Peterson.

Country Girls: Maggie Shaffer, Belva Swanson, Ruby Anderson, Lois York, Blanche James, Neva Blickenstaff, Mable Burgeson, Vera Enquist, and Pauline Waller.

An Older Girl: Helen Cain.
American Indian Girls: Gladys Olson, Beth Blickenstaff, Hazel Larson, Letha Belle Peter, Evelyn Johnson.

A White Girl: Cleo Harris.
College Girls: Virginia Anderson, Erma Sunderland, Pearl Anderson, Leola Johnson and Mabel Nelson.

American Indian Girl Student: Mary Alice McClellan.

Colored Girl Student: Mary Dyas.
Country Girl Student: Amy Hedell.
Little Children: Garnet Ryland, Esther Larson, Mae Lanquist and Svea Enquist.

Factory Girls: Erma Larson, Mae Brooks, Francis Johnson, Elva Vermillion, Evelyn Bergman and Genevieve Peter.

Y. W. C. A. Secretaries: Helen Sandstedt, Marie Pearson, Violet Hedlund, Pauline Sall, Elva Rothman.

Immigrant Girls: Mary Elizabeth Falk, Ardythe Gassaway and Leona Johnson.

Foreign Girls—
South America: Pauline Youngquist.

Japanese: Edith Trout.
Chinese: Norma Hanson.
Turkish: Dorothy Johnson.
Indian: Dorothy Halker.

HISTORY CLASS DEBATES KANSAS-NEBRASKA BILL

All except one student were converted to the Kansas-Nebraska bill after the debate in Superintendent Mitchell's American History class on Friday, if results of ballots cast are to be taken as the voice of the class.

When votes were taken on Thursday, 16 opposed the bill and 6 favored it. Three members of each side were chosen to compose debating squads, and Friday morning they solemnly assembled to argue the question. Resolved: That the Kansas-Nebraska bill was for the best interests of the country. The judges were Mr. Weist, Miss Eva King and Miss Miller.

The affirmative contended throughout the debate that the Missouri Compromise was not for the best interest of the country, while the negative upheld this measure and endeavored to show the faults of the Kansas-Nebraska bill. Strong arguments were presented by both teams.

Though the affirmative had what was considered the more difficult side to uphold, they had a distinct advantage over their opponents in that two members of their team were experienced in this work.

Immediately following the debate the class judged by ballot, being instructed to decide purely upon the merits of the contest and without prejudice. Fifteen votes were cast in favor of the affirmative and one for the negative. Judges were unanimous in their decision favoring the affirmative.

Mr. Mitchell, however, highly commended the negative team, saying that to them the credit was due, since as totally inexperienced debaters they had presented their argument in excellent style.

In explaining the purpose of the debate, he said he believed it would more firmly impress upon the students the facts of the Kansas-Nebraska bill.

"What do you think, do you believe the class has received any benefit from the debate they would not have had from the usual class discussion?" This was the question he put to Mr. Wiest. Mr. Wiest deliberated some seconds and concluded by rendering no answer since his recitation was interrupted by the noon gong.

SENIORS WILL WEAR CAPS AND GOWNS AT GRADUATION

The class of 1926 voted to wear caps and gowns at the graduation exercises, and selected their type of announcement for this year, at the class meeting held Wednesday, March 3.

The announcements will be ordered through Mr. Ted O'Shea from a firm in Kansas City.

Miss Eva King was called to her home at Douglas, Nebraska, Wednesday, March 3, by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. Leavitt served as a judge at a debate on the child labor question, between Hastings and Doane College, Friday, March 5, at Hastings.

LOST: A black leather key case with four keys, including a post office box key. Return to Duster office. \$1 reward.

FACULTY DINNER IS SCENE OF MERRIMENT

High school faculty members met Monday evening in the cafeteria for the first of the series of monthly social gatherings.

The occasion was a banquet, the like of which has heretofore been unknown in the social circles of the school. Originality and cleverness were displayed in both the table appointments and the program.

Mr. Wiest in his versatile style, introduced the speaker of the evening, Superintendent Mitchell, who gave an enlightening talk on "Why Marbles are Round". He held the audience in rapt attention throughout and was enthusiastically applauded at the culmination of his speech.

Extemporaneous speakers filled in the time with clever talks and familiar songs interspersed the dinner. One feature of the evening was the reading of a news sheet by Miss Casey.

In fact, all school room dignity was cast aside and the faculty made merry.

Studious debaters on the second floor became curious and rumor has it that when they investigated the dish washing committee were induced to slyly divide the left-overs.

Mr. Wick has gained fame as a juggler of water glasses and general dining room man, while Mr. Tieszen got his hand in at dish washing.

The "Crafty Six" outplayed the "Bullets" by a score of 9 to 2, Friday, February 26.

At the end of the first half the score was 2-2, but the "Crafty Six" came back strong the second half and ran the score up in their favor.

HOLDREGE VS MCCOOK

The Holdrege high school basket ball team lost to the McCook team by a 23 to 19 score in a well played game at the Holdrege gymnasium, Saturday, February 20.

During the first half neither team was able to claim the victory, the first quarter ending 10 to 6 favoring McCook and the second quarter 11 to 9 favoring Holdrege.

The McCook quintet came back strong during the next half and before the Holdrege team woke up had a six point lead. The Holdrege boys then got into action but too late to overcome this lead, and the game ended with McCook cagesters four points in the lead.

Captain Burgeson was high point man for Holdrege while Finn succeeded in hitting the basket the most for the visitors.

Line-up

McCook	Holdrege
Gettman	R. F. Lynn Young
Kellogg	L. F. Burgeson
Finn	C. Kuper
Schneider	R. G. Wagner
Austin	L. G. Whittier

HOME ECONOMICS ESSAY CONTEST FOR SENIOR GIRLS

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the winners of the prizes will be published in the leading newspapers of Nebraska.

Girls who are interested in this contest may obtain further information from Miss Harriett Clark. The list of conditions of the contest, as well as suggested references, is posted in the upper hall at the main door of the auditorium.

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HOLDREGE PILES UP SCORE
AGAINST MINDEN FIVE

Holdrege high school basket ball team defeated the Minden high team, February 19, by a score of 30 to 11, on the Minden floor. Burgeson, right forward was the star of the game, making sixteen points. Holdrege out-played their opponents in every period of the game, playing a much faster and surer game.

At the beginning of the game Holdrege scored eight points before Minden succeeded in scoring. By the end of the half the score stood 14 to 5 in favor of Holdrege.

In the second half, Burgeson, L. Young and Kuper succeeded in scoring. In the last half Minden scored only six points against Holdrege sixteen points.

Line-up

Minden	Holdrege
Stumpff	R. F. Burgeson
P. Arent	L. F. L. Young
Nelson	C. Kuper
Beighty	R. G. Whittier
H. Arent	L. G. Wagner

Substitutes: Minden: Davidson and Burchill; Holdrege: Manley, Martin and "Issy" Young.

The tenth grade, fourth period, English class enjoyed a program on Wednesday, February 24. This program consisted of several interesting talks in keeping with Washington's birthday. A description of Mt. Vernon and the surrounding country was given by Mr. Mitchell.

HOLDREGE RESERVES BOW
BEFORE ATLANTA FIVE

The Holdrege Reserve basket ball team was defeated by the Atlanta High school team by a score of 12 to 10, Friday evening, February 19, on the Atlanta High floor. The Holdrege five were at a disadvantage due to the low ceiling and the iron supports across it, hitting the top most of the time.

The first half, a game between the Holdrege boys and the Atlanta second team, ended 4 to 3 in Atlanta's favor. The first team came in the second half, but this only made the Holdrege boys play a harder game and at the final whistle the score stood tied, 10 to 10. The teams then played three five minute periods before Atlanta succeeded in hitting the basket for the winning goal, the game ending 12 to 10 in their favor.

Coach William's reserve team rang up their fourth victory when they defeated the Atlanta high quintet Saturday evening, February 27, in a hard fought battle by a 16 to 10 score.

"Jack" Earling starred in the game making 4 field goals and showing real basket ball all through the game. Both teams put up a very hard fight.

Line-up

Holdrege	Atlanta
L. Edney	R. F. P. Borden
F. Sewell	L. F. Lunn
W. Borg	C. N. Borden
E. Lewis	R. G. McArthur
F. Earling	L. G. Jackson

Substitutions: Holdrege, L. Brown, Amen; Atlanta, G. Borden, David, Kerns.

Mr. Leavitt was absent from his school duties, February 21 to 26. Miss May Brown substituted during his absence.

MID-SCHEDULE SUMMARY OF
JUNIOR HIGH B. B. TOURNEY

The following table gives the standing of the Junior High, in a mid-schedule summary of the basket ball tournament, in points made, games played, games lost, games won and the percentage:

Coyotes 1st & 8th	57	4	0	4	1000
T. N. T., 1st & 9th	45	4	1	3	875
Nite Hks, 2nd & 9th	23	4	2	2	750
Trojans, 3rd & 8th	24	4	3	1	625
Gladiators, 2nd & th	14	4	4	0	500

HOLDREGE RES. VS OXFORD

The Holdrege Reserves were defeated for the second time by the Oxford basket ball team, Saturday, February 20, at the Holdrege High School gymnasium, this time by a 20 to 13 margin.

The first half ended in a manner similar to the first game, with the Reserves on the long end of a 10 to 8 score. History repeated itself when the Oxford team took the lead early in the third quarter and held it for the remainder of the game, which ended 20 to 13 for Oxford.

CONVOCATION

A convocation was called at 1:30, Thursday, March 3, which proved to be a performance chuck full of fun and laughter. The Rotary Club was the feature of the program, in which the characters for the Minstrel show which is to be presented March 12, by them, were introduced.

Pupils from the Lincoln and Roosevelt schools were present also and enjoyed themselves immensely.

The high school students gave some enthusiastic yells for the club as they filed off the stage.

The band played the official school song "Pep" to open the convocation, after which the introduction of the characters was proceeded with.

Think what a striking picture our band will make in the new uniforms provided by the Rotary club. Help pay for those uniforms by buying a ticket to the Rotary Minstrel show to be given Friday night at the city auditorium.

Miss Eklund was in Omaha, Friday, February 26, on business. While there she visited Miss Ruth Johnson and Miss Edna Anderson, former Holdrege girls, who are doing splendid work in the University Hospital in Omaha. On the way home she stopped in Lincoln and visited Miss Euphemia Peterson, a schoolmate and friend, who is head of the Fresh Air rooms in the Lincoln schools and is

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also the City Tuberculosis nurse. Miss Eklund brought back with her a nephew, Mr. Guy Call, who has had an operation for apendicitis.

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“AM I INTRUDING” TO BE PRESENTED IN APRIL

CAST SELECTED FOR SNAPPY COMEDY AND REHEARSALS BEGUN MARCH 15.

“Am I Intruding” is the Junior class play to be presented in April, a thoroughly modern comedy causing laughter galore, based on a mystery plot that holds the attention from start to finish and comes out quite differently from what anyone in the audience is expecting. There is really no big star part, all the people in the cast having an unusual opportunity to shine as individuals.

The cast has been selected and the first practice was held Monday, March 15, in the auditorium.

The characters are:

- Mrs. Hastings, housekeeper.....
..... Isabelle Redfern
Blair Hoover, the adventurer
..... Leslie Young
Earnest Rothburn, Jane's secretary
..... Roy Behrens
Marjory Vare, elder daughter.....
..... Leona Borklund
Dickie Waldron, a romanticist.....
..... Herbert Martin
Mona, the maid Ruth Hufford
Horace Vare, the father..Enar Vireen
Violet, the younger daughter
..... Opal Huston
Peter, devoted to Vi...Francis Peters
Dora, a friend of Vi's...Viola Jenkins
Gerald Mays, Jerry from Sage.....
CreekFloyd James
Jane, Vare's niece.....Inez Marshall

CERTIFICATES AWARDED SIX STUDENTS IN SPEED TESTS

In two typewriting speed tests given by Miss Mabel Clark recently, six people received certificates for writing twenty-five words a minute for fifteen minutes with a maximum of ten errors, on a Remington typewriter. The students are: Cleo Harris, Mildred Almquist, Bobbie Manley, Clarence Peterson, Floyd James and Donald Peters.

Goldie Sand received a certificate for writing thirty words a minute for fifteen minutes with a maximum of ten errors on an Underwood typewriter. This machine holds championship records and therefore five more words per minute are required for the certificate.

Two advanced students, Elsie Edlund and Pauline Youngquist, met the requirement of forty words per thereby receiving silver pins.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The Holdrege High School Declamatory contest will be held in the high school auditorium on the evening of March 25, at eight o'clock. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Those entered in the contest are, in the dramatic section: Mary Elizabeth Falk, Eva Kailey, Elsie Edlund, Aleda Hendrickson, and in the humorous section: Letha Belle Peter, Isabelle Dyas, and Dorothy Halker.

GIRL RESERVES CABINET MAKE PLANS FOR WORK

A Girl Reserve Cabinet meeting was held Saturday, March 6, at the high school to discuss plans for raising funds and for interesting the girls in the earning of G. R. rings. The spring election was also briefly discussed.

It was also decided that candy would be the most profitable means of making money. Money will be taken from the treasury for the materials and the club will be divided into groups with a cabinet member at the head of each group. The groups will meet, make the candy, and sell it on Saturdays.

The president has appointed a ring committee of three members, Blanche James, Mary Elizabeth Falk, and Helen Cain, who will work with a sponsor, Miss Harriet Clark, in promoting the work.

Election of officers will be held soon. A nominating committee of three, Norma Hanson, Isabelle Redfern and Helen Sandstedt, has been chosen and will select nominees for the various offices of the Girl Reserve club.

HOLDREGE FIVE WINS LAST HOME GAME

The Holdrege High School basket ball team won their last game at home before the Lincoln tournament when they defeated the Gothenburg team by a score of 20 to 19 at the H. H. S. gymnasium, Friday, March 15. The game belonged to either of the Swede quintets until the final whistle.

The Holdrege five surprised the visitors in the first half and emerged with a four point lead, 12 to 8. Early in the second half Gothenburg evened up the score at 14, but were unable to take a lead and the third quarter ended with Holdrege on the long end of a 16 to 14 score. The last quarter was nip and tuck and ended with Holdrege holding a one point margin, 20 to 19.

Creighton of Gothenburg was high point man of the game with six field counters while Kuper of Holdrege hit the hoop five times.

The line-up was:
Holdrege Gothenburg
BurgesonR. F..... Creighton
L. Young.....L. F.....Nichols
KuperC..... Adin
WhittierR. G..... Moore
WagnerL. G..... Kenoyer
Substitutes: Gothenburg: Barnes and Stevenson. Holdrege: B. Manley.

FINAL SCHEDULE SUMMARY JUNIOR HIGH B. B. TOURNEY

The following table is the summary of the Junior High standing. It shows games played, points made, games lost, games won and the percentage.

Summary of Junior High Tourney at close of season:

Team—	gp	pm	gw	gl	Pct.	w
Coyotes	6	73	5	1	83	1-3
T. N. T.	7	72	6	1	85	5-7
Nitehawks ..	8	41	3	5	37	1-2
Trojans	7	42	3	4	42	6-7
Gladiators ..	6	0	0	6	0	

NEW POINT SYSTEM FOR DUSTER STAFF

A credit system for staff members, similar to that used in a number of other schools, will be tried out in the Duster staff for the remainder of the year.

Points will be credited to reporters according to the following schedule:
News story1 point an inch
Feature story2 points an inch
Feature material2 points an inch
News item2 points an inch
Personals2 points an inch
Exchange items1 point an inch
Exchange comments..2 points an inch
Exchange jokes½ point an inch
Original jokes1 point an inch
Points will be deducted;

For each incorrect or misspelled name.....5 points
For failing to cover beat properly or carry out assignment by the editor or adviser10 points
For failing to get in copy reasonably on time5 points
For failing to know the style and making the copy conform reasonably to the Style Manual...5 points

PURPLE AND GOLD QUINTET WIN GAME FROM ALMA

The Holdrege quintet defeated the Alma High five in one of the fastest games of the season on the Holdrege floor; Thursday, March 4, by a three point margin, the final score being 25 to 22.

The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 6 in the visitor's favor, H. Banet dropping goals thru the net from the field and charity line for eight points. The Holdrege five came back the next half with a determination to win and almost evened up the score when Barnet of the Alma team was taken out on personals. This made things easier and at the final whistle the score stood 25 to 22 favoring Holdrege.

Burgeson of Holdrege was high point man of the game with 14 counters while Banet starred for the visitors making eight points and showing excellent floor work.

The line-up was:
Holdrege Alma
BurgesonR. F..... Joyce
YoungL. F.....McCleary
KuperC.....Banet
WhittierR. G.....Porter
WagnerL. G.....Yost
Substitutes: Holdrege: Manley. Alma: Rurcie.

MAPS BEING MADE BY HISTORY CLASS

Members of Mr. Leavitt's American History class are making maps of the United States.

These maps are to be made on the backs of oil cloth, three feet by two feet, and will contain the topography of the land, states and capitals, principal railroads, territories, original thirteen colonies, the three largest cities, distribution of population, resources of the country, the United States capitol and the various compromise lines.

The maps must be handed in on or before the thirty-first of March.

DUSTERS TROMPED ON BY MILFORD'S QUINTET

HOLDREGE FIVE FORCED TO TAKE SHORT END OF 10 TO 9 SCORE

Holdrege High School basket ball team was defeated by the Milford High team, by a one point margin, 9 to 10, March 12, at Field House, No. 2, at Lincoln. The Milford boys were runners up in Class "D".

Holdrege started the scoring when Manley dropped in a short shot, but Milford soon tied the score, then the lead. Burgeson tied the score again but by the end of the half Milford had taken a four point lead. Score: Holdrege 4; Milford 8.

In the second half Holdrege played superior basket ball to that of their opponents. When in the last few minutes of play, they took a one point lead, 8 to 9, but one minute before the final whistle, Milford scored a field goal. Final score: Holdrege 9; Milford 10.

The line-up was:

Holdrege Milford
BurgesonR. R..... Griffer
L. YoungL. F..... Fossler
KuperC..... Welch
WhittierR. G..... Scott
WagnerL. G..... Danekas
Substitutes: Milford: Gozman, Hondershelt and Stoltz. Holdrege: Manley.

DUSTERS DEFEAT SUPERIOR AT STATE TOURNAMENT

Holdrege High School basket ball team defeated the Superior High team in the first round at the state tournament held at Lincoln, by a score of 19 to 9, on March 11, at Field House No. 2. This was an easy victory for Holdrege as they held the lead through the entire game. Captain Burgeson opened the scoring by caging a short field goal on the tip-off play. Lynn Young made the second goal and before Superior scored a single point the Holdrege boys had piled up eight points. The Holdrege guards prevented Superior from scoring a single field goal the first half.

In the second half the Superior team came back a little stronger but failed to overcome the big lead which Holdrege held. Burgeson and Wagner scored a field goal apiece shortly before the game ended. Final score: Superior 9; Holdrege 19.

The line-up was:
Holdrege Superior
Burgeson, c.....R. F.....Hayne
L. YoungL. F.....Willet
KuperC.....B. Willett
WhittierL. G.....Grandy
WagnerR. G.....Stummon
Substitutes: Superior: Jensen, Ebsen and Eure. Holdrege: Manley.

Monday, March 15, the Unalyhi Camp Fire held a meeting at Miss Sweeny's school room in Roosevelt School. After the meeting, Miss Sweeny, their guardian, and Miss Arnold, their assistant guardian, took all those present to the confectionery, where they were served ice cream and wafers.

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THE UNDERDOG

There are many situations which show up the utter ignorance and smallness of the individual. The classroom continually affords the ignoramus a chance to make himself known. Invariably he does.

Long ago the courtesy due the person reciting was recognized. Interruptions and jeering laughter are actions of the greatest crudity. It is painful to note the presence of such behavior. The person who shakes his head negatively, grins in high amusement, and clasps his hand to his mouth to stifle a gasp at the trivial mistake of his fellow student, belongs truly in the primary classes where the rudiments of good behavior, as well as of the three R's, are taught.

We are more or less helpless to remedy directly the state of affairs. You will often find this sort of an ignoramus clever enough to evade detection by the instructors. We may only extend our deepest sympathy to this blighted individual, since his manners are those which most certainly belong to that egotist who thinks he knows it all and has merely "ers" and "ohs" for answer when he himself is questioned.

TEXT BOOKS

Text books are the students guide in his quest for knowledge and as such serve as a basis for class discussion. Therefore the very highest standard of contents is expected.

Yet some authors persist in introducing subjects of such a nature that the exertion of the greatest tact is required, with the benefit derived from the work comparatively trivial. However if class books of a necessity take up these topics and the instructor deems study of them required, the least all concerned can do is to maintain the gravity becoming the situation.

PESTS! !

Pests!

Are you a pest? Let's stop a minute and find out exactly what a pest is! Is it someone who makes you mad, or someone who is just a bother?

The fellow who borrows paper, pencils, pens, or erasers in examinations and gets you both into trouble for "attempted communication." He is surely a pest!

The one who constantly greets you with a thump on a sore arm or a whack on your lame back. Is he a pest?

The one who is forever borrowing paper without ever buying any to return. A pest!

One who is too lazy to get his own lessons, so reaches across the aisle and grabs your paper. He copies it word for word and then in class makes a brilliant recitation from that copied paper which is rightfully yours. Certainly he is the "peptest."

It's pest, pester, peptest!

Don't join that club. Their membership list is already full to overflowing.

INTERVIEW

SCHOOLS IN CHINA

Have you ever run across a person, who could do two things at the same time and do them both well? I never had until I went to interview Miss Rhea, the other day, on the subject "Schools In China." She was very busy at the time but readily consented to spare me a few moments if I would permit her to finish some other work at the same time.

"You probably thought," she began, "as many others did, that I taught the Chinese children. This was not the case. I taught only the American children who were in China although I became very familiar, at the same time, with the types of schools the Chinese children attend.

"There are no public schools in China," she continued, "but their 'Foreign Influence Schools' are very similar to our public schools.

"Just what are Foreign Influence Schools?" I asked her.

Her reply was that "Foreign Influence Schools" are schools which are run by the government and are taught by foreign teachers. China, as you know, has been one of the least progressive countries in the world, up until the last century or two. Suddenly they began to realize how backward they really were, so now they are hiring these teachers from more highly civilized countries to teach in their schools. After they have established the ways and methods of the other countries in the school, they have a teacher of their own race continue with the good work.

"One of the greatest peculiarities of the Chinese school is that the boys and girls are not mingled. They still cling to that old custom of separate schools for the boys and the girls," she stated.

"Just what subjects do they teach the pupils in the Chinese schools?" I asked.

"Practically the same subjects which are taught in the American school," she replied. The smaller children learn their little games, drills and songs, just like the American children do. In the upper grades Chinese history takes the place of American history and the Chinese language is taught to them after that."

"Were you ever in a Chinese school for girls?"

"Yes, many times," was her answer. "Their girls' schools are very much like our private boarding schools. The girls who attend these schools are usually from rich parentage. Their courses of study consist mostly of subjects in poetry and of music."

"Do they teach any home economics in these schools?"

"Just during the last few years have they had any courses in home economics. These girls, as I have said before, have rich parents, and they have servants in the home so that it is not necessary for them to do any house work. The only reason why these girls are permitted to attend school, at all, is so that they can make better marriage. The students in China are considered the highest class of people."

"The greatest ambition of the Chinese people is to come to America. Many, many Chinese students come to America each year to learn the American methods and ways. They attend our colleges and universities and then return to China."

"What sort of school buildings do they have?" I asked.

She said that their new school buildings are very much like ours and have many of the modern conveniences, but that she had seen many of the old school houses in China and that they were worse than some of our cheapest homes. "Everyone of these old buildings has some sort of an opening but very few of them have any windows at all." She stated that she had passed some of these "old fashioned school houses," as the Chinese call them, and that the pupils were still studying out loud just as they did in the olden times.—Helen Manley, Journalism.

INTERVIEW

"The first gas engine, on the Burlington route between Denver and Omaha, used for water pumping and for the coal-chutes, was erected in Minden when I first began to work for the railroad," answered Mr. William Faw, when asked the question, "What was your first work when you started to work for the railroad?" Mr. Faw was enjoying himself in his home, March 9, reviewing twenty-seven years work for the railroad from the time he began to work until his present position as foreman at the roundhouse.

"How many trains, both passenger and freight, go through Holdrege during a day of 24 hours," I asked him.

"Sixteen trains go through in one day including the Polly train and the Highline train. In one night, about 10 engines are accommodated at the roundhouse to be cleaned and repaired. About five engines can get in the building at the same time," he answered me.

"Are there many new engines on the Burlington route?"

"Yes, last year, about 18 new train engines came on the Burlington route and several have come on this year. There are many new and larger styles on our railroad now."

The work at the roundhouse is very disagreeable and dirty. Three men are now employed there for all 24 hours unless extra work has to be done. Each man works at least eight hours a day. Mr. Faw has not been absent one night from his work for three or four years. He likes his work very much, he said, and he likes to work with machinery.

The first seven years of his working for the railroad, he took care of the water and coal supply for the trains. He also took care of the large gas engines which were about 45 horsepower. William Faw then decided that the work at the roundhouse was more convenient and desirable than the other work. He has been working at the roundhouse ever since.

"How did you start working for the railroad people? Was your desire previously to become a railroad man?" I asked him.

"Yes, I had always wanted to do that kind of work and then when a man came to my home and asked me to accept an open job, I was glad to take it," he replied.

He said he remembered well the coalchute that was being built in a small station on this side of Denver. The great heavy beams or supports which support the track and the bin at the top of the coalchute were being pulled down or drawn up to
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EXCHANGES

A fifth of the parents of Lincoln Nebraska High School students are of foreign birth. This is proof that a good number of foreigners who come over to the United States are anxious for their own and their children's advancement.

The journalism class at Hastings College attended the fifty-third annual convention of the Nebraska Press Association, held in Hastings, February 25, 26 and 27.

Dr. Lewis J. Terman, Stanford University psychologist, says that geniuses are becoming more and more rare.

By means of various tests, Prof. John E. Bauman of Muhlenburg College determined that a chimpanzee is four times as strong as a husky man of the same weight.

The freshmen, a live-wire class, of Wesleyan university, had charge of the publication of the "Wesleyan", February 25.

THE MEANING OF GRADES

A student was once heard to remark that grades meant nothing to him. He derived more good often times, he said, from studies in which he received a comparatively low grade than he did from other studies in which he received higher grades. The fallacy of his argument can easily be seen. True, we don't derive future good from studies because of high grades received in them but the grades we derived from those studies are, nevertheless, measurements of the amount of good we actually got from the studies.—The Wesleyan.

Mr. Henry, who had left the farm and got a job in the city, wrote a letter to his brother who lived in the country, telling of his life. It read like this:

"Thursday we autoed out to the country club, where we golfed until dark, when we motored to the beach for the week-end."

His brother on the farm wrote back a letter which read like this:

"Friday we bugged to town and baseballed all afternoon. Saturday we muled out to the field and gee-hawed until sun-down. After we had suppered we piped a while then we staircased up to our rooms and bedstedded until the clock fived."—The Wampus Cat.

LOST: Ah "N" pin set with pearls. Finder please turn in at Duster office.

FOUND: A fountain pen. Owner please call at Duster office.

NEWSETTES

Elva Vermillion, of the normal training class, taught in District 56, Thursday, March 11.

Many have wondered, no doubt, where the good odors in the building have been coming from lately. Miss Munger's third and fourth period cooking classes are responsible. They have been studying meats.

There's always room for one more. This seemed very much the case when

the "Whisks" went down to the station to see the basketball boys off. There were thirteen "Whisks" in one Ford.

The Holdrege High School basketball team left for Lincoln to attend the basketball tournament, Wednesday, March 10, on No. 22. They returned Sunday, March 14, on No. 2.

Miss Harriett Clark visited her home in Lincoln during the spring vacation, March 18 and 19.

Well! it's over!

What!

Spring vacation.

Wonder what the students did during Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19? Everybody had been looking forward to vacation—now, we have to settle down and study again, although the spring fever comes and makes invasions on our student body.

Wurra! Wurra!

Miss Annis Robbins spent spring vacation, March 18-22, in Denver, Colorado, visiting friends.

A Girl Reserve meeting was held Thursday noon, March 11, in the high school auditorium.

Miss Wiedman, county nurse, was introduced by Miss C. B. King. The subject was "The Call to Service in the Nursing Profession."

The need for nurses was stressed and the opportunities after they have completed their training.

The initiation was postponed until a later date.

INTERVIEW

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE IMPROVEMENTS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

"One of the great improvements made in late years is the improvement in the buildings and equipment of a rural school," stated Miss Lundberg, Phelps County Superintendent

of Schools, at her office at the Phelps County Courthouse, Wednesday, Mar. 10.

Miss Lundberg explained the statement by saying that the heating and lighting of the school building is being looked after more than formerly; the desks are more comfortable; the district is furnishing for the school such equipment as maps which the teacher formerly furnished.

"Another great improvement is in the training of teachers," Miss Lundberg continued. She stated further that teachers are much better trained than formerly. They are required to have a high school education and some normal or college training. The teachers-to-be know how to go about teaching.

"The course of study now used

is another improvement." Miss Lundberg explained further that instead of being allowed only a few minutes for recitation, the students are allowed a fifteen minute period.

Miss Lundberg also said that the seventh grade pupils are now completing five subjects which before were in the course of study of the eighth grade. This lessens the work for the students when they reach the eighth grade.—Genevieve Anderson, Journalism.

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News

Loren Brown accompanied the basketball team to Lincoln, Wednesday, March 10. He returned Sunday, March 14.

Miss Clara Belle King was absent from her school work, March 16 and 17, on account of illness. Miss Mae Brown substituted.

We certainly don't know what's going to happen next. The other day in French II, Don Peters invented a past participle for the verb "climb" when, while translating French, he said, "The man clumb up into the sycamore tree." Francis Sewell must have favored the new form of verb since he immediately adopted the word and made a statement similar to Donald's.

Mr. Olson: "My son is going to be another Edison."

Mr. Johnson: "How is that?"

Mr. Olson: He sleeps only four hours each night."

Mr. Weist: "What is the contribution of the middle ages to modern college life?"

George W: "Chaperones."

INTERVIEW

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their vertical positions by engines, when one of them overbalanced, fell and hit the beam next to it, and the second naturally overbalanced and knocked down the closest one to it, until finally all of them fell. Meanwhile, two men were walking on a plank supported on these beams; when they noticed their great danger they leaped, one to the south side and one to the north. Both were killed instantly. The coal-chutes suffered great damage by breaking many heavy large beams and boards.

Mr. Faw concluded by describing the various parts of an engine and some of the pieces that it is necessary to fix almost every night.—Mildred Jones, Journalism.

INTERVIEW

"Just what do you consider good health?"

Miss Eklund was in her room testing some unlucky person's eyes when I asked her this question.

"When you are absolutely unconscious of any pains or aches and have a rosy and pretty complexion; not the kind that you get at the drug stores, you have good health," said Miss Eklund.

"Why is health so important in life?"

"Health is necessary for success in life. If you wish to enjoy your pleasure as well as your work, you must have health."

"Do the average American people have good health?"

"No, they do not. The American people have about seventy to eighty per cent good health. This is due to the fast living of the present generation, they never take time to rest. They are always on the go. The children are not fed the proper foods for growing bodies and minds."—Es-ther Johnson, Journalism.

MISS WIEDMAN SPEAKS
TO NORMAL TRAINERS

Miss Wiedman, county nurse, gave an interesting talk to the Members of the Normal Training Club on "Health in the Rural Schools", Mon-

day, March 15.

This is the third time the members of the Normal Training Club have met this school term.

After Miss Wiedman's talk, the evening was spent in playing games and performing tricks, after which dainty refreshments of cake and green and white ice cream were served. The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's day.

Miss Frary Rhea and Miss Mabel Clark spent Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21, at the home of Miss Clark, in Hastings.

AN INTERVIEW WITH JAMES
BOLDMAN, BURLINGTON
RAILROAD AGENT.

"Mr. Boldman, is it true that the railroads have lost a very large volume of their passenger and freight traffic to the automobiles and trucks? If so, what per cent?"

I had found the passenger and freight agent in his office, where he meets and assists the company's patrons in solving their intricate problems of transportation.

"Yes," he replied, "and a very large per cent, too. This loss to the railroad is giving the management no small concern. The railroad officials realize that automobiles and trucks are here to stay, and this subject, more than any other, is a topic of discussion at all official meetings. The West, although it has lost tremendously, is more fortunate than the East, because of the lack of excellent paved roads. American railroads, as a whole, have lost perhaps 60 per cent passenger traffic and 50 freight traffic to this source."

I asked him, "Is this loss due to lack of service or lack of luxury in travel?"

"A combination of circumstances," he continued, "is responsible for the present situation. There are so many factors that the loss could hardly be attributed to any one or two sources."

He cited a number of cases where people had bought a number of trucks and started a transfer service, only to end in bankruptcy, and while these where short-lived, others sprang up to take their places, only to meet a like fate. Although none of these prospered, the amount of traffic they handled was a total loss to the railroads.

I had evidently struck a subject of particular interest to him as it was evident that he had given the matter much thought.

"Do you consider the present railroad facilities ample to protect both short and long distance traffic?"

Without a moments hesitation he replied, "Yes, there is even a surplus of facilities that is necessary to the handling of that portion of traffic that the railroad gets. You understand," he went on, "that the expense of operating a railroad train from Chicago to Denver is the same whether the train is loaded to capacity or with few occupants. The approximate expense of an overland train, such as Burlington No. 3, from Chicago to Denver is \$3000, to say nothing of the equipment itself."

Working in relays, it takes four locomotives at \$85,000 each; five sleeping cars at \$55,000 each; two chair cars at \$50,000 each; and one dining car at \$50,000; one coach at \$40,000; one smoker at \$35,000; two express cars at \$30,000 each; one mail car at \$30,000; and one dymo-

mo car at \$40,000. This makes a total of \$970,000."

He paused. "If the public could be satisfied with less luxury and more service, motor or electric cars could be operated successfully by the railroad at a greatly reduced expenditure."—Lenoir Baggett, Journalism.

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MYSTERY COMEDY SOON TO BE PRESENTED

THREE-ACT LAUGH PROVOKER
SCHEDULED FOR EVENING
OF APRIL 13.

"Am I Intruding" a mystery comedy in three acts, will be presented by the junior class of Holdrege High School, Tuesday, April 13, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

"Am I Intruding" is a thoroughly modern comedy causing laughter galore. It is based on a mystery plot that holds the attention from start to finish and ends quite contrary to the expectation of the audience.

The action hinges on the efforts of Horace Vare, a wealthy business man, to keep from being financially ruined by Blair Hoover, an adventurer. Jerry, a son of Vare's comrade of years ago, appears on the scene just in time to save Vare from ruin and to win Vare's daughter, Margie.

There is really no big star part, all the people in the cast have an opportunity to shine as individuals.

Mrs. Hastings, played by Isabelle Redfern, the first character to appear, has an air of mystery and restraint.

Blair Hoover, played by Leslie Young, is an adventurer who tries to pose as a gentleman, but who, when irritated, shows true nature.

Vare, the affectionate father, distracted by business worries, is played by Einer Viren.

Leona Bjorklund takes the part of Margie Vare, a sweet lovable girl who can be serious or full of fun as the occasion demands.

The part of Dickie, somewhat spoiled, who likes to pose as a man of the world, is played by Herbert Martin.

Jane is a very serious young woman who feels that she has a mission in life. This part is taken by Inez Marshall.

Ernest, Jane's secretary, causes laughter galore by his "highbrow" dignified manner and his Bostonian drawl. Ernest is played by Roy Behrens.

Mona, played by Ruth Hufford, is a dashing little French maid with a dashing French accent and a dashing little French manner.

Jerry, played by Floyd James, appears an awkward, rawboned lad, fresh from Sage Creek, "by heck", full of fun and doing his best to fit in with the people of social experience.

Francis Peters takes the part of Peter, a schoolboy who takes the world, and himself, very seriously.

Vi, Margie Vare's lively and slangy kid sister, is played by Opal Huston; and Dora, just as pretty, but not so vivacious and not so convinced of her sophistications, as her friend, Vi, is played by Viola Jenkins.

The cast has been working hard for several weeks under the direction of Mrs. Leavitt, and the public is promised an enjoyable and worth-while entertainment.

HONOR ROLLS FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH

The senior high school honor roll is decreasing instead of increasing. At the end of the second quarter the senior high had a representation of six on the honor roll; this quarter there are five.

The seniors, however, still have the largest number, with one on the honor roll and eight on the honorable mention list. Cleo Harris attained highest honors. The following received honorable mention: John Brown, Mae Cress, Thelma Jones, Helen Sandstedt, Francis Sewell, May Trovillo, Elva Vermillion and Lynn Young.

The juniors come next with Lloyd Nye on the honor roll and five receiving honorable mention: Ruby Edlund, Ruby Liljgren, Inez Marshall, Clarence Peterson and Mary Elizabeth Falk.

The Sophomores rank third with Amy Hedell again on the honor roll and Lenoir Baggett and Hazel Larson on the honorable mention list.

Mildred Johnson and Judith Walline, post graduates are on the honor roll list.

The honor roll for the junior high is as follows:

Honor Roll—

Grade 7-A.

Mildred Kiplinger.

Grade 8-B.

Margaret Brown.

Ruth Electa Fink.

Charlotte Richardson.

Grade 8-A.

Paul Aten.

Grade 9.

Ruth Baker.

Wesley Sandstedt.

Bernadine Shunk.

Honorable Mention—

Grade 7-A.

Myrtle Erickson.

Margaret Hufford.

Edwin Peterson.

Harold Zieg.

Grade 8-B.

Ina Anderson.

Evelyn Dunlavy.

Lavenna Malone.

Grade 8-A-1.

Charles Galloway.

Barbara Jane Hilsabeck.

Wauneta Luke.

Arthur Peterson.

Grade 8-1.

Charles Rassel.

Harold Winquist.

Bernice Wills.

INTERESTING TALK GIVEN AT DUSTER MEETING

"I think we have a good paper, and I think it could be better," declared Mr. Wiest, as he addressed the members of the Duster staff, Wednesday, March 24.

"Often times a boy or girl comes to school and gets all he can out of it without giving anything. This is not what is considered a good citizen. It depends on what you can give to a school and not what you take that makes it a success. The editors and reporters put forth a lot of effort but receive no glory."

Mr. Wiest also mentioned the value of the paper to the school and to the townspeople.

HOLDREGE FAILS TO PLACE IN DECLAMATORY CONTEST

The Holdrege High School local declamatory contest was held in the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, March 25.

Dorothea Halker took first place in the humorous section. Her piece was "Just a Little Joy Ride." Isabelle Dyas took second place in this section with "The Debating Society."

Eva Kailey took first place in the dramatic section with "The Last Leaf." Mary Elizabeth Falk took second place with "The Last Curtain." Aleda Hendrickson took third place in this section, Her piece was "His Flag."

The contestants taking first place in humorous and dramatic section in this contest went to Elwood and Minden respectively on April 7 and 8 to enter the district contest.

In the dramatic sectional contest held at Elwood, Wednesday evening, April 7, Bertrand took first place. Their representative was Wilma High reading "The Gypsy Flower Girl." Marjorie Carlson of Axtell placed second with "The Highwayman." Florence McCray of Arapahoe placed third with "The Call of His People."

Axtell placed first in the humorous sectional contest held at Minden on Thursday, April 8. Their representative was Merriel Nelson and his piece was "Model Discourse." Arapahoe placed second. Herbert Hartley was their representative and the piece was "Ibias at the Oil Station." Harold Newroch of Arapahoe placed third with "The Bath Hour."

The Girl Reserves held an election Thursday noon, April 8.

The girls gathered in the sewing room to elect their officers for next year.

For the position of president, Leona Bjorklund was elected. Mary Elizabeth Falk was chosen as vice-president, Leona Johnson as secretary and Amy Hedell as treasurer.

The seventh and eighth grades of the surrounding districts took county examinations in room 203, at the high school, Friday, April 9.

The Hastings College orchestra played several selections before the assembled student body, Friday, April 9.

HOLDREGE GIRL'S ATHLETICS DOMINATED BY BASEBALL

Baseball will take the place of girls' basketball this quarter. The first game of the girls' baseball tournament was played Thursday, April 1, the Crafty Nine and the Speedsters contesting for honors. The schedule for the rest of the Baseball season is:

Bullets vs. Fireflies.

Crafty Nine vs. Bullets.

Speedsters vs. Fire-flies.

Crafty Nine vs. Fire-flies.

Speedsters vs. Bullets.

The two teams to play first are the Crafty Nine and the Speedsters. They are the only teams that have been named so far. They are:

Speedsters Crafty Nine

Neva Blickenstaff p Irma Sunderlin
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1925-26 BASKETBALL SEASON FINISHED

GOOD TEAMWORK FEATURE OF
SEASON'S GAMES. SIX
LETTER MEN RETURN.

The Holdrege High School Basketball team closed the 1926 basket ball season by losing to Milford, 10 to 9, in the second round of the State tournament, at Lincoln, in Class D. During the season the team played 17 games, winning 11 of them and losing 6.

Mr. Nicholas, the coach, was not able to be with the boys for almost all the latter part of the season, on account of severe illness.

The members of the team were: Gaylord Burgeson, Captain, and only letter man on the team, who played forward and guard equally well and was high point man of the season. All of the plays were centered around "Lead" and he proved himself to be a heady and reliable player. Lynn Young, forward, was a new man at the game, but he handled himself in good fashion, hardly ever missing a shot. Kuper, center, used his six feet, two inches to good advantage. Toin's speciality was shooting goals over the back of his head. Merrill Wagner, running guard, and George Whittier, standing guard, were also new at the game, but like "Gus" Young, they won places on the team and played well. Bobbie Manley, the "dribbling fool," and Leslie Young, substitute, always put up a good fight, when given the opportunity. Edwin Martin, guard, was a hard fighter and played a good game. Kuper, Young, Manley, Martin, Whittier, and Wagner will be back next year.

The schedule for the season was:

Holdrege 21	Bertrand	12
Holdrege 15	Elm Creek	8
Holdrege 8	Alma	22
Holdrege 23	Franklin	6
Holdrege 18	Curtis	6
Holdrege 11	Crete	21
Holdrege 13	Hastings	30
Holdrege 17	Farnam	11
Holdrege 20	Lexington	15
Holdrege 11	Sutton	20
Holdrege 30	Minden	11
Holdrege 19	McCook	23
Holdrege 17	Kearney	9
Holdrege 25	Alma	22
Holdrege 20	Gothenburg	19
Holdrege 19	Superior	9
Holdrege 9	Milford	10

Total points made—
Holdrege 296; Opponents 254.

The points made by the individual players are: Burgeson—137, Lynn Young—80, Kuper—51; Les Young—6, Whittier—1, Wagner—12, Manley—7.

HOLDREGE DEBATE TRIO GO TO CURTIS AND COZAD

The Holdrege High School debating team debated Curtis and Cozad, Monday, April 5. Those on the team were: John Brown, Clarence Edney and Lamount Lundstrom.

In the morning they debated with Curtis on: Resolved: That members of the President's Cabinet should have
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ARE YOU EDUCATED?

Who is the really educated man? A professor of a university attempts to answer this question by asking many more.

If anyone can answer these questions of his, he can lay claim to being the really educated man:

"Has education made you public spirited?"

"Has it made you a brother to the weak?"

"Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?"

"Can you look an honest man or a pure woman in the eye?"

"Do you see anything to love in a child?"

"Will a lonely dog follow you on the street?"

"Can you be high-minded and happy in the drudgeries of life?"

"Do you think that washing dishes and hoeing corn is just as compatible with high thinking as playing the piano or golf?"

"Are you good for anything yourself?"

"Can you be happy yourself?"

"Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?"

"Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?"

"Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?"

That's some examination to pass!

But isn't it a corking way to measure the real men and women of this world—the kind of people you love and admire whether rich or poor?

(This is an article taken from a magazine which seems to fit into the school problems that we have. Read it over and see if you can really answer these "stickers.")

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Due to the fact that the Attorney General of Nebraska has ruled that tuition cannot be charged to students under the age of twenty-one, who reside in the school district in which the Junior College is established, Holdrege and several other towns of this state have postponed this movement until the fall of 1927.

Among the schools who had decided to establish Junior Colleges are Norfolk and Fairbury. They have postponed the opening of such a college.

Holdrege school authorities who have looked into the matter carefully are of the opinion that it will be necessary for the State legislation to take some action, defining more clearly the bases upon which a Junior College may be established.

It would be necessary for the local community to finance such an institution of this kind, for the law ruled, forbids them collecting tuition from anyone under twenty-one. Without charging at least \$100 per year for each student, the community would find it very burdensome.

There is no doubt but that there are many desirable features in a school of this kind but it would mean college salaries for college teachers, college equipment for laboratory apparatus, and adequate library facilities.

FACULTY DINNER

From 6:30 to 8:30 to consume:—
fifty pork chops;
one bu. of applesauce;
twenty-five pounds of sweet potatoes;
one-half bu. of tomatoes;
fifteen heads of lettuce;
seventy-five rolls;
a half gallon of cream;
fifteen pounds of cookies;
five gallons of ice cream;
(The amount of water on tap for the occasion is not listed.)

That is the proposition the faculty faced Monday, April 5, so they say, at the monthly faculty dinner.

The invitations in form of bulletins were especially urgent and promise as further inducement some excellent entertainment. All for fifty cents, with added insurance that the menu would "stick to the ribs."

The personnel of the committee was sufficient to stimulate high hopes of a jolly good time. Miss Pleas as chairman with Miss E. Miller, Miss M. Miller, Miss Arnold and Miss McCormick, furnished the entertainment, while Miss Munger and her dining room crew earnestly endeavored to safely convey the edibles to the banquet board with minimum damage to the chinaware. Her assistants were Miss Casev. Miss Douglas and Miss C. B. King. Mr. Hunter and Mr. Wiest were also on the committee and may possibly have acted in the capacity of pages.

Miss Sipp held the important position of head of the "dish-rag brigade," and as such supervised and instructed in the art of dish washing. Miss H. Clarke, Miss Hammond, Miss Ada Swanson, Mr. Williams and Mr. Mitchell.

The committee said that they would not be responsible for the appearance or behavior of any of the teaching staff the day after. However, it is concluded that "Ekie" would be at that time serving as a committee of one and choosing her staff of assistants as the occasion demanded. Her stack of cards did, it is feared, diminish materially, due to the numerous communications to parents of wayward teachers, with advice to the effect that immediate medical aid be summoned for their child.

TRAGEDY!!

Tragedy—mystery surrounds the open court between the gym and manual training rooms, but the enactment of the pathetic story has remained unnoticed by the busv world. Few missed the "cast offs" from the school room; fewer still know their merciless fate.

For weeks they sat atop the waste furnace, left to the uncertain mercy of the elements of the weather, unable to move but pathetically seeking to shelter themselves from the cold rains and winds sweeping down from leaden skies.

Size, shape, color and creed were forgotten in a bond of common misery. A group of empty, forlorn ink bottles huddled together; a pair of aged rusty scissors, of service no longer, sprawled in despair upon the cement. A black rubber was a member of the group, and was prone to be stand-offish, while another of the company was a dignified but dull, uninteresting knife, once probably brilliant enough, cutting a dash in the world. A very military sort of bottle

stood over all, the brass crown symbol of his false superiority.

Imagine them awaiting the visits of the janitor, each day uncertain whether they desired most the life of misery or the fate of their fellow occupants of the waste basket.

And now without notice they have gone—to the furnace. Or have they been rescued by some kind person?

MODERN CHIVALRY IN SCOUTING

Chivalry is much the same today as it was during the days of the knights of the round table. It is true that the conditions are different but there is need of Chivalry much the same as in ancient times. According to Tennyson the pledge of a knight is something like this, "To break the heathen and uphold the Christ, to speakers slander, no, nor listen to it, to honor his own words as if God's, to lead sweet lives in purest chastity, not only to keep down the base in man but teach high thought, and amiable words and courtliness, and the desire of fame, and love of the truth, and all that makes a man." Might still tries to make right, and while there is no outlaws in armor with swords and spears, the spirit still lives in many ways. Vice and crime try to rise just as strongly nowadays as in the past and there is just as much need for respect for women and girls as there ever was. So today there is a demand for a modern type of chivalry.

So, for this reason, the Boy Scouts of America have been organized, for there is a need of service today and that is presented by the good turn daily which is in the Scouts oath. This good turn daily will help for a habit of usefulness. The Boy Scout, while living in modern times, must think himself heir to the chivalry of ancient times, so he must be always anxious to uphold ideals of ancient chivalry. The Boy Scout is a call to all wide-awake, American boys of today to become members of the order of Chivalry and a challenge to stand up for the right against the wrong; for the truth against falsehood, to help the weak and oppressed and to love and seek the best things in life.

There are several things which make up a good scout. The virtues of a good scout are the following: unselfishness, self-sacrifice, kindness, friendliness, honesty, fair play, obedience, discipline, endurance, self-improvement, humility, courage, honor, and duty to God. If any virtues of the preceding list stand out more than the others they are courage, loyalty, and duty to God. These virtues are carried out in scout laws, oath and all scout work.

The Scout motto and the Scout oath are about as simple and yet complete as any motto in existence. The motto, "Be Prepared," is very short but covers much territory and is a good motto to live up to. The Scout oath, "On my honor I will do my best—1. to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law; 2. to help other people at all times; 3. to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight," would better any one's life who could live up to it.

The Boy Scout movement carries out the idea of modern chivalry as well as, or better than, any other in existence today.—George Whittier, English IV.

PLAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Plans are being made for a girls' athletic association. The girls will be given an opportunity to win letters in athletics. These letters will be entirely different from the boys' letters.

Eight hundred points are required to win a letter, but they will be given to the senior for 250 points won during the first year of the system, and to a junior for 500 points won during the second year of the system. Those who are now freshman and sophomores must win the 800 points.

The ways of winning the points are:

1. For placing on the first team and playing in two-thirds of the games—100 points.
2. For placing on the team, which wins first place in the league tournament—50 points.
3. For hiking 100 miles under supervision—100 points.
4. For taking first place in track events—100 points.
5. For taking second place in track events—25 points.

Three members of the first year typewriting class and three persons from the second year typewriting and shorthand classes represented the commercial department in a contest with Superior, Nebraska, Saturday, March 27.

The persons in the first year typewriting test were: Cleo Harris, Robert Cain, and Clarence Peterson. The second year students were given 60 and 80 words a minute shorthand transcription tests, together with a typewriting test. This class was represented by Pauline Youngquist, Norma Hanson and Vivian Peterson. As yet the winners have not been decided.

The contestants remained at their respective school.

The commercial department will also enter the scholastic commercial contest to be held soon.

HOLDREGE GIRLS' ATHLETICS DOMINATED BY BASEBALL

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Eva Kailey c Opal Huston
Helen Manley fb Beth Blickenstaff
Leona Bjorklund 2b Ardyth Gasaway
Lucille Skalberg 3b Bertha Linder
Pearl Carlson ss Vera Enquist
Elizabeth Hamilton rf Isabelle Dyas
Ruby Liljigren cf Mabel Bugeson
Florence Johnson lf Elva Rothman
Inez Marshall sub Viola Jenkins

The Bullets played the Fire-flies in the second game of the girls' baseball tournament, Thursday, April 8. Those on the teams are:

Fire-Flies Bullets
Lucile Hull c Marvel Lasley
May Whittier p Evelyn Swedell
Virginia Manley 1b Ruth Baker
Marie Bergstrom 2b Grace Larson
Mae Lindquist 3b Blanche Masters
Ruth Mitchell ss Bernice Oden
Bernice Oden rf Gertrude Jergens
Bernadine Shunk cf Helen Winquist
Bernice Hunnicut lf L. Deabenderfer

The students of Holdrege High School received with a feeling of deep sorrow the information of the death of Mr. King, of Douglas, Nebraska, the father of Miss Eva King, principal of the Holdrege Junior High School. The students and faculty do indeed sympathize with Miss King.

INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Holdrege will enter the fourth annual interscholastic contest which will be held in the state of Nebraska during April and May. The preliminary contest will be held in the six districts of Nebraska on April 24 and the state contest at the University of Nebraska on May 8. Sectional contests will be held in some districts.

to the individual competitor winning the greatest number of points. Certificates of merit will be awarded for all positions in preliminary contest. Gold, silver and bronze medals and certificates of merit will be awarded for places in each event.

EXCHANGE

Ninety members of the Nebraska Athletic football squad were entertained at a banquet given by the Athletic board, at the University Club, recently.

Spring football practice has begun at the University of Nebraska and Coach Bearg is looking for a good team next season.

Doane College has an orchestra that has been organized for over 25 years.

A benefit program, for the dental clinic fund at McCook, was given March 19, by the public schools of that city.

The University players of the Nebraska University presented the Shakesperian play, "Romeo and Juliet," recently.

HOLDREGE DEBATE TRIO GO TO CURTIS AND COZAD

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In the evening of the same day the team met Cozad. In both debates the Holdrege three upheld the negative side of the question. These were no-decision debates.

NORMAL TRAINING NOTES

The pedagogy class will take up the study of Rural School Management during the fourth quarter.

Teachers' county examinations will be held Saturday, April 15.

Bookkeeping will be taught by Miss Swanson instead of grammar reviews during the last six weeks of school. Penmanship will be taught in the place of geography reviews.

A contest between the Lincoln school and the Roosevelt school in the subjects of language, arithmetic, spelling and reading will be held in April. Pupils in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will take part in this contest.

Volley Ball League opened Tuesday, March 30. Those in the 7th, 8th and 9th boys' gymnasium classes take part. There are two 9th grade teams, two 8th grade teams and one 7th grade team.

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A MODERN KNIGHT ERRANT

The English class had just finished reading "Idylls of the King," by Alfred Lord Tennyson. Alfred had enjoyed the reading of it.

Alfred had a "girl." She was the "best ever." She had golden hair, very prettily waved, and it was natural, too. She had bright, laughing blue eyes, a straight nose, rosy lips and two dimples in her rosy cheeks which fairly danced when she smiled. Her name was Virginia. "Virginia the lovable, Virginia the lovable, Virginia the lily-maid of Macon," was always ringing in his ears.

People who think they are in love are always "day-dreaming". When Alfred "day-dreamed" it was the real stuff.

Well, one day in English class, Alfred got to "day-dreaming". Of course he was Sir Alfred; Virginia was Virginia of Macon. Macon was some place in England instead of a city of Georgia. Alfred had all the ideals of knighthood; speak true, follow the Christ, follow the dear, right wrong, live just, follow the king and be courteous. Virginia was the lady he fought for, although Virginia didn't know it. She lived in a castle close to the castle of the king. Well, some thieves happened to be terrifying the inhabitants of the castle where Virginia lived. Virginia and her father came to the court of King James to ask for help. Although Alfred was not the greatest of the knights, in fact, he was "sorta green". King James sent him to help them get rid of the thieves. Virginia didn't like this because she expected the bravest knight of the court. But wait—when they were nearing the castle of Macon, up came a man dressed in a richly plated armour. Alfred's armour was just plain for he hadn't accomplished any brave deeds. Virginia kindly informed him that that was the chief of the band of thieves. Alfred swallowed hard because the other fellow had already drawn his sword and was waving it in the air like he knew quite a bit about "knocking 'em right and left." Nevertheless he plucked up all his courage and drew his sword. Then began the fight. Sir Thief's horse stumbled for some unknown reason and off fell Sir Thief. Alfred thought he had knocked him off, so he jumped off his horse and they had a hand to hand fight. Of course, to make the story right, Sir Alfred will have to win. So, he by chance, found a "weak spot" in Sir Thief's armour and pricked him with his sword. Then he struck him with a blow that sent him sailing. Alfred was already to kill him but Sir Thief begged him to spare his life and that if he would, he'd take his band of thieves and "fly the coupe." Sir Alfred decided to let him go, then he hoped on his horse and rode on. Maybe he didn't get some admiring glances from Virginia. We can't swear to the fact, but he thought he did anyway.

They came to the castle and while he was shining his armour, after their arrival, he discovered a scratch on his shield. "I betcha Sir Thief deposited that there," he said. "How much do you bet?" (He took it for granted that Sir Thief put it there.) It was a decoration anyway. Why, some of the bravest knights didn't have a scratch on their shields.

He stayed at the castle for a week; then he left because the thieves had

all gone as they promised and everything seemed to be alright, after many thanks from Virginia and her father.

He told King James about his deeds and had a few more decorations put on his shield.

That fall, King James had a tournament. He tried his best but he didn't win the prize. Instead he just about got killed. Now all along he had been a courtin' Virginia and they got so they liked each other pretty well. So when he got hurt, Virginia rushed out, then took him to her home. Virginia happened to be a pretty good nurse—why not, hadn't she taken a nurse's training—and he pulled through in three months. Now during this time Virginia and Alfred got to like each other better and finally they loved each other. But Alfred was so ashamed because he didn't win the prize that he wouldn't tell Virginia that he loved her. It came time to go, finally and Alfred got his horse and began to ride sorrowfully away. He was riding away when he heard a gentle voice call, "Alfred."

Well, Alfred lost control of himself and said, "My darling, I....." "Alfred!" commanded a strict voice, this is the fourth time I've asked you to give Exercise I on page 350."

Why, that was Miss King!

Had he been dreaming?

Shucks!!

—Letha Belle Peter, English IV.

NEWSETTES

Miss McCormick's parents visited here Sunday, March 28.

Miss Mabel Clark and Miss Clara Belle King acted as judges of a declamatory contest at Oxford, Friday, March 26.

Miss Anne Arnold of Gothenburg visited her sister, Miss Dorothy Arnold, teacher of second grade in the Roosevelt school, March 25.

Everybody is glad to see Coach Nicholas home, after his long illness. We're glad he'll be with us again during the next school year.

Evelyn Forsberg, a student in the ninth grade, was operated on for mastoid. She was absent from school for several weeks.

Miss McCormick's sister, who lives in Omaha, visited our schools, Friday, March 26.

Welothe Camp Fire met Saturday, March 27, at the home of their guardian, Mrs. V. M. Wiest, and had an indoor picnic.

"Cappy Ricks," a three-act comedy, which portrays both age and youth in its highest form, was chosen as the annual senior play, by a senior committee which met Friday, March 26.

Mr. Edward E. Rose's comedy is well known and is an excellent study of human nature.

The Girl Reserve organization is planning interesting events to take place this spring. Among them are a membership banquet at which the officers for the next year will be installed, and a senior farewell breakfast. The girls held a supper meeting Thursday evening, April 1.

Ruth Palmer '24, now attending the University of Nebraska, visited classes at the Holdrege High School, Monday, April 5.

Football candidates for next fall have been receiving from Mr. Williams instructions in passing, tackling

and handling of the ball, since the close of the basketball season. It is planned to begin track work this week.

The first games of the Junior high volley ball league, which were held Tuesday, March 30, resulted in the following scores:

7th—0.....	9th A—3
8th—3.....	9th B—0
8th—2.....	9th A—1

The first period girls' gymnasium class, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, went on a hike, Tuesday, March 23. They walked to a point about a quarter of a mile from E. P. Gillett's farm.

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HOLDREGE DEBATE CHAMPIONS

HOLDREGE PLACES SECOND IN CONTEST

**McCook Carries First Honors And
Stratton Third In Band
Contest.**

Holdrege High School Band placed second in the band contest held at McCook Friday, April 23. McCook carried off first honors, Holdrege second and Stratton third.

The contest was close between Holdrege and McCook for first place, the final decision being made by only three points on the part of the total score by the three judges.

Six high school bands from Southwest Nebraska entered the contest. They were the following: McCook, Holdrege, Stratton, Gothenburg, Cozad and Benkleman.

Professor Quick, director of the University of Nebraska band, said, "I am very much pleased with the quality of band music and I am glad to be one of the judges and find the good work that is going on in Southwest Nebraska."

The other judges were Professor Lockhart, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mr. Buchtel, of Emporia, Kas.

Thirty members of the Holdrege first band, under the directorship of Mr. Lynch, left for McCook by car, at six o'clock Friday morning, April 23, to enter the band contest.

The band members had just received their new suits. The boys and girls' coats are a dark blue serge with a purple and gold rope over the left arm, with black leather grange belts over the right shoulder and around the waist. The coats are trimmed with large brass buttons. The boys have plain white duck trousers, black shoes, white shirts, and black four-in-hand ties. The girls have white pleated serge skirts, white stockings, black oxfords, white shirts, and black four-in-hand ties. The caps are military style with gold lettered H. H. S. on the front.

Thursday, the day before the contest, the Holdrege band made their first public appearance in their new suits when they gave several numbers before assembly. At this occasion the Rotary Club, who furnished the band suits, were guests.

RALPH RANDALL UNDERGOES OPERATION IN OMAHA

Ralph Randall, a Junior, received an injury while playing basketball, which resulted in cancer of the bone. He was taken to Lord Lister Hospital, in Omaha, where an examination was made and it was found necessary to amputate his left leg four inches above the knee. Two operations were performed, the first, April 13 and the second, April 17.

Ralph is improving nicely and is expected to be home in about two weeks. He will not be in school for the rest of the school year with him.

SENIOR CAST FOR PLAY "CAPPY RICKS" SELECTED

The cast for "Cappy Ricks," a three-act comedy to be given soon by the senior class, has been selected and practice on the play has begun. The play "Cappy Ricks" by Edward Rose, portrays both youth and age and is an excellent study of human nature. It has an excellent plot centering around Cappy, the millionaire shipping merchant, and Matt Peasley, first mate on one of Cappy's ships.

Cappy tried to fire Matt and sent a two hundred and fifty pound Swede to do the job. Matt refused to be "fixed" and came himself to Cappy's office to hand in his resignation; but while he was there, he fell in love with Rick's daughter, Flory, whom he afterwards married, after forming a business partnership with her under the name of the "Red Diamond."

Cecil Pericles Bernard, a hot-headed easterner, and John Skinner, Rick's business manager, furnish the comedy to keep the play from becoming dry.

Following is the cast selected:
John Skinner, business manager.

Cletus Brooks
Alden P. Ricks, "Cappy"

Bobbie Manley
Florence Ricks, Cappy's daughter

Elsie Edlund
Cecil Bernard.....Lester Olson

Ellen Murray, stenographer for
Cappy.....Virginia Anderson

Capt. Matt Peasley.....Gaylord Burges
Captain Matt Peasley.....

Gaylord Burgeson
Aunt Lucy Ricks.....Pauline Sall

Brookfield, chauffeur and Edward
Singleton, lawyer.....Donald Peters

CUP PRESENTED AT CONVOCATION MONDAY

The band appeared at convocation Monday, April 26, at which time Mr. Lynch, in behalf of the band, presented to the school the silver loving cup, won at the band contest, which was held at McCook Friday, April 23.

The band opened the program by playing a few selections. Miss Eva King, who was in charge of the program, gave a resume of the day spent at McCook.

Mr. Mitchell accepted the cup in behalf of the school.

The following schools of this district were represented in the preliminary interscholastic contest held here Saturday, April 24, Holdrege, with 27 students entered, Oxford 6, Hildreth 11, Arapahoe 15, Minden 26, Elwood 16, Ragan 4, Loomis 14, Wilcox 12, Bertrand 6. The results of this contest are not yet known but they will be announced at an early date.

Leona Johnson visited Alice Long at Hastings, April 17-18.

HOLDREGE ENTERS INTER- SCHOLASTIC CONTEST

Holdrege entered the preliminary interscholastic academic contest, held Saturday, April 24, at the high school in room 203.

The Holdrege entries were:

Elementary Composition—

Ruth Mitchell

Ruth Baker

Advanced Composition—

Mary E. Falk

Kenneth Dunlavy

English Literature—

May Trovillo

Muriel Trovillo

Spelling—

Mabel Nelson

Genevieve Anderson

Algebra I—

Kenneth Carlson

Wesley Sandstedt

Plane Geometry—

George Whittier

Hazel Larson

Solid Geometry—

Donald Latimer

Chester Porter

Civics—

May Trovillo

John Brown

Latin I—

Bernadine Schunk

Ruth Mitchell

Latin II (Caesar)—

Lucile Hull

Mabel Nelson

French II—

Nona Jackson

Genevieve Anderson

Chemistry—

Francis Sewell

May Trovillo

Physics—

Ray Potter

Elbert Lewis

European History—

Letha Bell Peter

Isabelle Dyas

American History—

Lynn Young

Thelma Jones

The fourth annual state interscholastic contest will be held in Lincoln sometime in May.

HIGH SCHOOL MALE QUARTET ORGANIZED

A quartet selected by Mr. Lynch has been practicing from 1:30 to 2 o'clock every day for the last few weeks. Those chosen for this quartet are Cletus Brooks, first tenor; Edwin Martin, second tenor; Bobbie Manley, baritone; and George Whittier, bass.

This quartet has not, as yet, made any public appearance, but hopes to at convenient times, such as at chapels and commencement.

A girl Reserve membership banquet will be held Wednesday, April 28. The installation service for new cabinet members for next year will be held at this time.

HOLDREGE CHAMPIONS IN DISTRICT DEBATE

**Team Goes To Lincoln To Enter
State Tournament
May 6-7-8.**

Holdrege won the championship of Southwestern Nebraska by defeating McCook in the final round of the annual district debate tournament, in which six teams competed for championship, at Holdrege High School, April 8 and 9.

LaMonte Lundstrom, Clarence Edney and John Brown represented Holdrege, and Ralph Lofton, Neal Bailey and Glen Waugh represented McCook, Friday afternoon at 2:40. Holdrege upheld the negative and McCook the affirmative of the state question, "Resolved: That Cabinet members should be given the right to the floor of Congress." The judges were Dean E. Shaffer, Franklin H. Knower and F. E. Weyer, all from Hastings College.

The decision was unanimous for Holdrege. Never has Holdrege met a debating team that took defeat more graciously than the McCook team. McCook is one of the strongest teams Holdrege has met.

Holdrege met Ragan in the auditorium of the high school, Thursday evening, April 8, with Holdrege upholding the negative and Ragan the affirmative side. Cambridge met Holbrook in the library with Cambridge debating on the negative side and Holbrook on the affirmative. McCook, upholding the affirmative, met Bertrand, who upheld the negative. The decisions of the single judges were for Holdrege, McCook and Cambridge respectively.

"AM I INTRUDING" GIVEN AS FINISHED PERFORMANCE

The Juniors played to a full and responsive house Tuesday, April 13, when they presented as their annual play, "Am I Intruding."

Action, suspense, and a delightful vein of humor combined with the finished performance of the cast, made the comedy an unequalled success and elicited much praise for the individual characters.

The part of Horace Vare, the worried business man, was handled capably by Einar Viren, while the role of Margie Vare, the lovable daughter, won for Leona Borklund, the hearts of her audience. Jerry, impersonated by Floyd James, in a shocking red wig, came to the rescue of Vare and won the hand of Margie, despite his lack of social graces. Floyd's performance of a difficult role was noteworthy.

The parts of the mysterious woman, Mrs. Hastings, and Blair Hoover, accomplices in the plot to ruin Vare, were realistically enacted (Continued on Page Three)

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CONDUCT IN THE HALLS

We, as students, are not as careful about our conduct in the halls as we might be. We come to school in the morning and noon, bang the locker doors, talk loudly to some person at the other end of the hall and frequently run through the corridors. At dismissal one mad rush is made for the stairs and we come down them as though our lives depended on getting to the bottom of the stairs in the least possible time. We certainly do not show any consideration for the students who are trying to study during the time from 8:30 to 9:00 in the morning and from 1:15 to 1:30 in the afternoon.

Do you think this is the proper conduct? We have few rules governing conduct in the halls and we are left largely on our own responsibility to take care of ourselves. If we cannot take care of ourselves now, how can we when we leave school? We are given more freedom than the students of many other high schools and it seems that many of us are abusing this privilege.

We know the methods by which improvements can be made because they are only the very simple rules of manners or politeness in conduct.

We are citizens of the school and future citizens of our country. We want to be good citizens of our country and therefore should be of our school. We should feel our responsibility and cooperate to better such conditions as conduct in the halls.

INTEREST IN CLASS WORK

Are you one of those pupils who are continually coming to class with unprepared lessons, one who sits half asleep in class, four days out of five, neither knowing nor caring what is going on? Of course, it is much better not to have any lesson, at all, than to copy another pupil's work, but wouldn't it be much better, both for you and the teacher, to have prepared lessons every day? Then, perhaps, the class work wouldn't seem quite so stupid.

If you were attending a football game and one of the boys on your team made a touchdown, you surely would know what was going on and would cheer as loudly as anyone else. Then why don't you pretend you are at a football game when you are in class, back your lessons the same as you do your football team and know what is going on in class the same as you do at a football game?

We all know what the lazy pupil would answer to this question. He would say that a football game is exciting and interesting and that lessons are slow and tiresome. How does he know that lessons are slow and tiresome, if he was dreaming of what he is going to do this summer or what a good time he had last night, during the class period? If you have prepared lessons, you will take more interest in your class and will feel that you are a part of it. It is always those pupils who have prepared lessons every day who seem to enjoy their lessons most.

PRISONERS BUT NOT CONVICTS

Trapped--imprisoned by the prankish Duster door-knob that defies all staying screws and abandons duties by unexpectedly dropping out. Such is the state of affairs in the South hall. Some critical moments have been experienced by those who frequent the office.

"Twas just recently that three frantic persons stood helpless within the office motioning and gesturing feverishly to gain the attention of exceedingly studious pupils of freshman English across the hall. They were the only means of rescue in sight; the inner knob had removed itself.

A persistent cracking of the knob eventually attracted attention and the prisoners had one fleeting flare of hope which was quickly extinguished when they perceived that the "heartless little wretches" (The words are those of the prisoner) had no intention of freeing them.

"Someone is caught in there; go unlock them," Miss Clark said curtly when she became aware of the situation. And they were unlocked.

An hour later Miss Clark found herself in precisely the same situation, held at the mercy of her own English literature class. Just what passed through her mind as she attempted to bring some kind-hearted member to her aid, she did not make known.

When the outer knob drops out and the janitor is no where to be found, some brave individual is found to take the perilous step from the office window cross the roof with the open court two stories below.

FOREIGN DUST PARTICLES

Many students of the Omaha Central High School work outside of school from one to fifty-three hours a week. They receive from \$100 to \$2000 a year.

Central City High School was represented by their orchestra, glee club and soloists in a musical contest held at St. Paul, April 9.

Lincoln High School has an enrollment larger than the population of over 92 per cent of the towns in Nebraska where trains stop. Seventy-eight towns of Nebraska, of about 2000 to 2500 people are about the same size as Lincoln High.

McCook High School is looking for a good track team this year, although the field events are quite a problem for the coach, because of the lack of men qualifying for them.

"Where were some of the seniors going Wednesday? Were they going on a picnic?" These were some of the questions asked by some of the students when the pedagogy class left to observe rural schools last Wednesday. It was not a picnic, however, they meant business. They left the school building at 8:30 and arrived at district 32 in time for school. The observed in four schools, staying an hour and thirty minutes at each school. The object of the observation was to get an idea of the administration of rural schools. The state normal department requests that each student put in two days of observation in rural schools before he can obtain a certificate.

OPEN TENNIS COURTS

The school tennis courts were opened Wednesday, April 21 to all followers of the sport. No charge will be made for using the courts; tennis shoes are required.

Mr. Williams and his crew of manual training workers have spent sometime energetically digging post holes and climbing to dizzy heights to stretch the wire back stop. The entire class was on their knees before their instructor the other day cheerfully marking off the courts under his direction. The results were all that could be asked; but fate in the form of a dust storm chose to obliterate all evidence of the strenuous hours of labor. The white chalk marks vanished beneath a layer of dirt.

Class tournaments in tennis are scheduled within two weeks. By the elimination process, class champions will be determined. Later they will meet in the finals to play for the school championship.

Tennis as a school sport has not been taken up seriously for several years in Holdrege. This year, however, finds many enthusiastic veteran participants and a host of students planning upon learning to play.

Holdrege has much to be proud of, and one of the biggest things is the fact that our high school band conducted themselves in the most commendable manner while attending and participating in the Southwest Nebraska Band Contest. It is one of the satisfying feelings to know that your school upholds its good reputation and standard at all times.

SHORTHAND CLASS LOSERS GIVE PARTY

The first year shorthand class party was held Tuesday evening, April 20, at the High School.

This party was the result of a contest held between two sides in the class, the losing side giving the party. The captains were Clarence Peterson on the winning side, and Ilo Larson on the losing side.

Games were played in the school gymnasium. The refreshments served were angel food cake with strawberries and whipped cream, wafers and fruit nectar.

INTERESTING CONVOCATIONS

The characters of the junior play were introduced at convocation period by Mr. Wiest Thursday, April 13. The participants in the play gave a part of each act. This aroused a great deal of interest in the play.

The orchestra, accompanying the Hastings College Troubadours, entertained the student body by playing a few selections Friday, April 9, at convocation. James Douglass, a former student of Holdrege High School is a member of the orchestra. Phyllis Gillette, another former student of Holdrege High School, had a leading part in "The China Shop," the operetta given by the Troubadours Friday evening at the city auditorium.

Miss M. Clark, in charge of the Commercial department, has invited Minden High to compete with Holdrege in a commercial contest.

NEW SETTES

Miss Madge Miller, teacher in the Roosevelt School, was absent from her school duties several days on account of illness.

Lucile Skallberg has been absent from school with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nicholas are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, April 14.

The physiology classes have been very successful in staining blood for white corpuscles. Five mounts are to be permanently stained and kept in the physiology laboratory of the high school.

Miss Grace King of Minden, visited with her sister, Miss Clara Bell King of Holdrege, over the week-end.

Miss Merle Wilson spent a few hours in Minden, Friday, April 16, from which place she motored to Lincoln to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Bookkeeping, under the supervision of Miss Mable Swanson, is being taught to eleven seniors on Monday and Fridays during the third period in place of grammar reviews.

The debate team, John Brown, La Monte Lundstrom and Clarence Edney, and their coach, Mr. F. E. Leavitt, had their pictures taken at the Nelson Studio Monday, April 19.

The Ta-Ta Pochon Camp Fire, their guardian, Miss Wilson, and assistant guardian, Miss Munger, met at the home of Amy Hedell, Tuesday, April 20.

PRACTICE FOR TRACK
BEGUN IN EARNEST

Track started at Holdrege High School on March 12, with about twenty men in suits. Coach Williams has been drilling them on the starting positions, and the positions in running that will produce the most speed. Coach Williams plans to take a relay team to the Kearney invitation meet. Keen competition has been aroused to make this team.

Several of the men have been doing good work: in the sprints, Boas, Olson, Martin, Urling and Brown seem to excell. In the middle distances, Manley, Schoberg, and Dunlavy have been doing splendid work. In the long distances, Young, Potter, Johnson and Manley have been doing equally good work. In the high jump, Brown, Sewell, Whittier and Schoberg have outshown the rest. Edney, Sewell, Manley, Martin and Lewis have been working at the shot put. Young and Martin seem to be the only ones who have any success with the discus.

Irma Sunderlin substituted in Miss Opal Hammond's room Friday, April 23.

(P)oak Chops

A man had a little axe,
He walked the forest through,
Whenever he got hungry
He'd take a chop or two.

ound the approval of the audience, while her high-brow private secretary, Earnest, done by Roy Behrens with the finish of a seasoned actor, locked the house in laughter.

The play was not without the charming little French maid, Ruth Lufford, playing the part of Mona, with all the required vivacity. Herbert Martin in the role of a spoiled, youthful, would-be-man of the world, Dickie, Francis Peters as a school boy, Opal Houston as Vi, the slangy young sister of Margie, and Viola Jenkins as Dora, Vi's chum, presented excellent performances in their respective roles.

Much credit is due Mrs. F. E. Leavitt, who coached and directed the play, for the excellent performance.

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Holdrege High School will meet Bertand High School in a dual track meet Friday, April 30, on the Holdrege track. This is the first meet of the season.

"AM I INTRUDING" GIVEN
AS FINISHED PERFORMANCE

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by Isabelle Redfern and Leslie Young who were thrillingly villainous.

Inez Marshall, impersonating the serious young woman named Jane,

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JUNIOR HIGH DUSTER

George Studebaker, a seventh grade student has moved away.

The Unaligi Camp Fire met at the home of Hazel Russell Monday, April 20. It was the first meeting that Jean Magill, the new member had attended.

On the sick list last week were: Walter William, Jack Moore, Dale Luke, Evelyn Latimer, Hazel Bjorklund, Hal McRoberts, Frans Smith.

Instead of having a party, as was first planned, the fresman will have a picnic early in May.

Final Volley-Ball Results

	Played	Won	Lost
Grade 8	5	4	1
Grade 9a	5	1	4
Grade 9b	5	4	1
Grade 7	5	0	3

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

The Sophomores had a party in the gymnasium of the high school, on Monday evening, April 19. The pupils came about 7:30. The entertainment committee introduced various games that were enjoyed by all throughout the evening. After the group had made merry for an hour and a half, refreshments were served, consisting of jello with whipped cream, wafers and punch.

The guests departed at 9:30.

The Sophomore class held a short business meeting April 19. A party was planned to be given the succeeding Monday, April 19.

A junior class meeting was held at 12 a. m., Monday, April 19, in room 203. Mr. Wiest announced to the class that \$199.50 had been taken in at the Junior class play, \$85.25 of which is clear profit. This money will be used to finance the junior-senior banquet which will be held May 14. Plans for the banquet were also discussed at this meeting.

The will, history and prophecy of the class of '26 are being prepared by committees. Those writing them are: the will, Muriel Trovillo and Genevieve Anderson; history, Francis Sewell and Donald Peter; prophecy, John Brown and La Monte Lundstrom.

Four committees for sponsoring the junior-senior banquet have been selected. They were announced at a junior class meeting, Wednesday, April 21.

The following committees were appointed:

- Banquet Committee—
Ruth Hufford (chairman)
Neva Blickensta
Florence Johnson
- Invitation Committee —
Edwin Martin (chairman)
Opal Houston
Lucile Skallberg
Lloyd Nye

- Entertainment Committee—
Leona Johnson (chairman)
Francis Peters
Helen Manley
Marv Elizabeth Falk
Leslie Young
Kenneth Ekberg

- Decoration Committee —
Leona Borklund (chairman)
Elbert Lewis
Herbert Martin
Einor Viren
Grace Brooks
Elizabeth Hamilton

THE DUST RAG

The station master on the Eastern Indian Railway had been given strict orders not to do anything out of the ordinary without authority from the superintendent. This accounts for the following telegram:

Superintendent's Office, Calcutta
Tiger on platform eating conductor.
Please wire instructions.

"I can't do a thing with Jones," said the manager. "I've had him in three departments and he dozes a day long."

"Put him at the pajama counter," suggested the proprietor, "and fasten this card to him: 'Our night clothes are of such superior quality that even the man who sells them cannot keep awake.'"

It was his first visit to the city. He stood on the sidewalk shaking with laughter as a watering car passed down the street.

"What's the fun?" somebody asked.
"Just look how that blooming thing leaks. Why the idiot won't have a drop left when he gets home."

Visitor comforting Tommy who has upset a bottle of ink on the new carpet.

"Never mind, my boy, no use crying over spilled milk."

"If it's milk that's spilled, all you have to do is to call the cat and she will lick it up cleaner'n anything. But this ain't milk and this time mother'll do the lickin'."

Mr. T. (in chemistry class): "I shall take a bottle of hydrochloric acid."

Lloyd B.: "That wouldn't be a bad idea."

A commercial traveler, on leaving a certain hotel, said to the proprietor, "Pardon me, but with what material do you stuff the beds in this establishment?"

"Why", said the landlord promptly, "with the best straw in the country."

"That," returned the traveler, "is very interesting. I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back."

Teacher: Now, Willie, where did you get that chewing gum? I want the truth.

Willie: You don't want the truth and I'd rather not tell a lie.

Teacher: How dare you say that I don't want the truth! Tell me at once where you got that gum.

Willie: Under your desk.

Mr. Wiest (in European History): Lloyd George was born in 1863.

Dorothy Johnson: When did he die?

Mr. T. (in agriculture): "Bernice, how would you plant wheat to avoid March frosts?"

Bernice O.: "Plant it in April."

A SHORT STORY

Chapter I.

I have blue eyes.

Chapter II.

I tried to take a sailor's girl away from him.

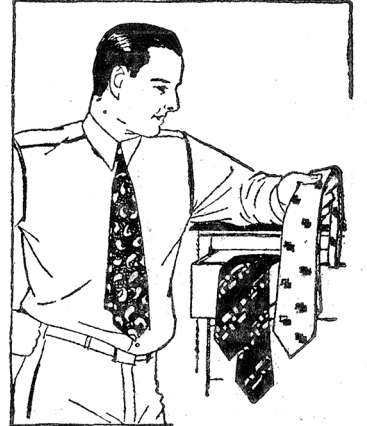
Chapter III.

I have black eyes.

Members of the Pedagogy class numbers 32, 63, 39, and 77, Wednesday, April 21.

Members of the Duster staff are planning to have a picnic at Spring creek, April 30.

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HOLDREGE HIGH WINS PLACES IN CONTEST

Four First Places Awarded Contestants in Interscholastic Contest Held April 24.

The following pupils took places in the interscholastic contest which was held Saturday, April 24, at Holdrege. The students who placed in the contest went to the final contest held at Arapahoe, Saturday, May 8.

Ruth Mitchell placed first in first year Latin. In Caesar, Mable Nelson took first place. Nona Jackson won first place in second year French and Genevieve Anderson took second place. Genevieve Anderson also placed first in third year French, and Nona, second. In Physiology, Thelma Jones placed third. May Trovillo took fifth place in Chemistry and Francis Sewell won third place. In first year Algebra, Kenneth Carlson took second place. Isabelle Dyas won fourth place in European History.

HOLDREGE DEBATERS LOSE TO TEAM FROM NORFOLK

The Holdrege High School debaters were defeated by the Norfolk team by a 2-1 decision Thursday evening, May 6, at the state debate tournament. Holdrege upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That Cabinet Members should have the right to the floor of Congress."

The members of the Holdrege team are: La Monte Lundstrom, John Brown, Clarence Edney and Eva Kailey, alternate. Two of the team, John Brown '26 and Clarence Edney, '27, have had two years of experience in debate.

John represented Holdrege at the state tournament last year. He is the business manager of the school paper and is a member of the high school band and orchestra.

Clarence is the assistant business manager of the school paper, a member of the football squad and president of the junior class.

This is the first year La Monte Lundstrom, '26 and Eva Kailey, '28 have had any experience in debate. La Monte won the sectional championship of oratory in 1925. He is a member of the football and basketball teams and has been a member of the "Duster" staff.

Eva won the local declamatory contest in dramatics in 1926. She is a member of the glee club and chorus and represented the school in the scholastic contest last year.

F. E. Leavitt has been the debate coach for the last two years. Thirteen teams representing schools that won the district championships of the Nebraska High School debating league for 1925-26 competed in the nineteenth state debate tourney which began Thursday evening, May 6 and closed Saturday, May 8. The teams came prepared to maintain, as the lot drawing might decide, either side of the debate league question.

McKELVIE TO BE SPEAKER

Clarence Davis To Be Junior High Commencement Speaker.

Ex-Governor S. R. McKelvie will deliver the address at the senior commencement exercises Friday night, May 27. Mr. McKelvie served two terms as governor of Nebraska. Clarence Davis, Holdrege attorney, will be the speaker at the Junior High commencement exercises, May 26.

Holdrege High School has been fortunate in having the following well-known speakers deliver the commencement addresses:

In 1925, Adam McMullen, governor of Nebraska; in 1924 Dr. Aitken, pastor of Saint Paul's church, Lincoln, Nebraska; in 1923 Dr. A. A. Brooks, pastor of First Trinity church of Lincoln; in 1922 Dr. Geo. E. Newell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hastings; in 1921 Dr. Titus Lowe, Bishop of the Methodist church of Omaha, Nebraska.

Lloyd Nye was called to Nevada last week, by the death of his father.

CLASS OF '26 TO PRESENT COMEDY, "CAPPY RICKS"

"Cappy Ricks" will be presented by the class of '26 Tuesday evening, May 18, at the high school auditorium.

The play is a three-act comedy having a cast of eight characters. The plot centers around a shipping merchant, Cappy, and the first mate on one of his ships, Matt Peasley. There is the usual romance woven into the plot and plenty of comedy.

The cast of characters is:

John Skinner, business manager
Cletus Brooks
Alden P. Ricks, "Cappy"

Bobby Manley
Florence Ricks, Cappy's daughter

Elsie Edlund
Cecil Bernard
Lester Olson

Ellen Murray, stenographer for
Cappy
Virginia Anderson

Cap. Matt Peasley
Gaylord Burgeson
Aunt Lucy Ricks
Pauline Sall

Brookfield, chauffeur, and Edward
Singleton, lawyer
Donald Peters

The play is being directed by Mrs F. E. Leavitt.

CONCERT PRESENTED BY BAND

Holdrege Band and Other School Musicians Gave Concert May 6.

A concert was given by the high school band and other high school musicians at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, May 6. The numbers on the program were:

Band—March, The Booster (contest number)
Klien
Saxophone Duet—O Sole Mio

De Cooper
George Whittier and Warren Baker
Clarinet Solo—Spanish Dance No. 1

Laskiviska
Ruth Hufford

Piano Solo—Nocturne in E...Chopin
Genevieve Anderson

Male Quartett
Selected
Cletus Brooks, Bobbie Manley,

Edwin Martin, George Whittier
Vocal duet—Sing, Sing, Birds on the Wing

Mary Falk, Josie Ireland
High School Girls' Glee Club—Select Band—Overture, Impromptu
Dalbey

Band—Overture, Arcadia
Lourens
a. March
Selected

HELEN SANDSTEDT IS 1926 VELEDICTORIAN

Helen and Others Having Highest Averages Are Prominent in School Activities.

Helen Sandstedt has been announced valedictorian for the class of '26, having earned an average of 89.34 per cent during her high school course. Thelma Jones, Genevieve Anderson, May Trovillo and John Brown rank next in averages.

Helen will graduate from the normal training course. She has been a prominent worker in the Girl Reserve organization. During her senior year, she was secretary of this organization and was the only senior to win the Girl Reserve ring. Helen is treasurer of the senior class and has been active in the Normal Training club.

Thelma Jones ranks next to Helen, having an average of 87. She has been taking the academic course. Thelma has been one of Holdrege High School's most faithful students, both in class work and in attendance. Weather never hindered her coming to school; in the coldest, stormiest days in winter you could see Thelma driving to school in her Ford.

Genevieve Anderson ranks third with an average of 86.8 per cent. She also is taking the academic course. Genevieve has been pianist for our high school for two years. She was president of the Girl Reserve organization during her senior year. Genevieve was one of the assistant editors of the Duster last year and has been associate editor this year. She placed in French II and III in the interscholastic academic contest this year and took part in the state music contest held in Lincoln April 30 and May 1. This year she has been an assistant in the chemistry department.

May Trovillo has earned an average of 86.6 per cent. May also has taken the academic course. She was a member of the old Kangaroo staff and has worked on the Duster this year. May missed some school between her junior and senior years because of ill health, but her average indicates that she did not lose out in her studies.

John Brown, our professional debater, as he is often called, ranks fifth in the class with an average of 85.7 per cent. John was on the debating team which took the district championship for two years in succession. He was assistant business manager of the Duster last year and has been business manager this year. He also has been a useful member of both the band and orchestra.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The members of the Girls' Athletic Association drew up their constitution, Monday, May 3.

The girls, belonging to the Girls' Athletic Association, hiked six miles, Monday, April 26.

HOLDREGE TO MEET MINDEN IN TRACK CONTEST MAY 12

One more track meet and an interclass track meet will be held before the close of school. Holdrege will meet Minden at Minden, May 12.

Boys' interclass meet will be held soon, but the date, as yet, has not been set.

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Other members of the class are: Leola Johnson, Esther Johnson, Roy Behrens, Evelyn Swanson, Raymond Erickson, Grace Brooks, Robert Johnson, Herbert Lindquist. Miss Harriett Clark is the teacher.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH? ABOUT—

Debate. It seems that it has been more or less neglected by everyone except those who think enough of it to make it a success and an honor to our school. And when it is a success, don't we all come to the realization that it is as important as basketball and football and that we have not given it our loyal support?

The debaters spend a great amount of time on debate. Many nights, lights are burning in the seminar until eleven o'clock. Did you ever see as much time spent on other activities?

Our team won the district championship in 1925 and 1926, but last year it was unfortunate at the state tournament.

The students of Holdrege High School appreciate the fact that we have some pupils to keep up the scholastic part of the school activities. And they are very proud that the team was able to go to Lincoln again this year.

LOOKS LIKE WORK FOR SOME OF US

Toot-toot! A flat key, or perhaps some real strains of music, is what one would hear if he should pass some industrious band pupil's home at about six or seven o'clock some morning. What does it mean? Practising, of course. Mr. Lynch told the band members that lack of individual practise was what kept them from taking first place in the Western Band Contest held at McCook, April 23. Now every pupil is trying to spend at least one hour in daily practise.

If you attended the concert which the band gave Thursday evening, May 5, you can easily understand why we won a cup in the contest. We will all agree that our band makes a very stately appearance in their new uniforms. The music is just as good to hear as the suits are to see.

From now on the high school band, we hope, will make public appearances more frequently. Don't fail to hear them.

"POINTERS"

Everything has its strong points as well as its weak points. There are a few points about Holdrege at the strong points the school has.

Mr. Wiest mentioned one st vocation. He commended the stude building and lawn have been kept t have been careful and only a few p walls of the buiding during the two the new building. Visitors have also

Let the good work continu the weak points and have an ideal sc

"Here's to you, as good as y
And here's to me, :
But as good as you are, and as bad as I am,
I'm as good as you are, as bad as I am."
—Old Scotch Toast.

TENNIS—AN ILLEGAL GAME

Morning, noon and night, even during school hours, we see our new courts filled with enthusiastic tennis players. Everyone is learning how to play, even down to the little seventh and eighth grade girls. Tennis rackets are becoming nearly as familiar around the school building as text books, and even more familiar to some pupils.

Now that we have an opportunity to play tennis, would you enjoy playing if there were a ruling in the school that if you were caught you would be sent to your room to study the rest of the day? No, of course you wouldn't; but if you were caught playing tennis in the New England villiages in the fourteenth century, the punishment would be even more severe than having to study.

Young lads in the villages of England having learned how to play various games such as tennis were more content in playing them than in practising archerv. This was hurting the business of the bow and arrow workers so they petitioned Henry VIII to prohibit such games. They pointed out the evils of allowing the youth to become poor archers and their petition was granted. An act of parliament made all "new and crafty" games illegal. All who were caught playing had to forfeit a fine of eight shillings six pence which was quite a sum in those days.

Tennis was played only in secret and the business of the bow and arrow makers once more prospered.

GIRLS INTERCLASS TRACK

The girls interclass track meet was held Thursday, May 6. The freshman placed first with 14 points; juniors, second, with 12 points; sophomores, third, with 6 points; and seniors, fourth, with 3 points.

The freshman received four first places, placing in the 60 yard dash, basketball throw, broad jump and high jump. Juniors took one first place, but most of the points were won by second and third places. The points were evenly divided among individuals.

The events were:

60 Yd. Dash—
First-Ruth Mitchell (freshman).
Second-Helen Manley (junior).
Basket ball Throw—
First-Evelyn Swedell (freshman).
Second-Velma Cameron (soph).
60 Yd. Low Hurdles—
First-Elizabeth Hamilton (junior).
Second-Vera Enquist (soph).
Broad Jump—
First-Ida Jamerman (freshman).
Second-Opal Huston (junior).
High Jump—
First-May Whittier (freshman).
Second-Marie Pearson (senior).
Shuttle Race—
First-Juniors: Helen Manley, Leona Latimer, Opal Huston.
Second-freshman: Ruth Mitchell, Evangeline Walline, Virginia Manley, Grace Larson.

Calendar of Coming Events
Junior-Senior Banquet May 14
Senior Class Play..... May 18
Senior Sneak Day.....?
Baccalaureate Sermon May 23
Junior High Comm't.....May 26
Senior High Comm't.....May 27

GLEANINGS FROM EXCHANGES

The newest outdoor sport of the Hastings College is lassoing gophers. To play this game, they tie a slip knot in a piece of string, place the loop around the gopher's hole and then back away and wait for the gopher. When he comes out they pull the string, and they have a gopher.

The McCook High School Glee Club gave the operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," Thursday, April 8.

"Seventeen" is the play that the senior class of Central High is going to give.

There are over ten thousand school newspapers put out in the United States. "The total of school papers is approximately the same as all the country and suburban papers," said Professor Johnson of the University of Wisconsin.

A sophomore's idea of what a geometry test should be:

1. What shape is a circle?
2. How many angles are there in a square?
3. How many sides has a three-sided triangle?
4. How many inches in a 12-inch line?

(Answer any two of the above)

The Junior-Senior banquet of Central City was held April 12.

The Junior High of McCook has

Tennis was taken up in the girls'

gymnasium classes last week. The rules of tennis were given to the girls and each class spent several gymnasium periods playing on the school courts.

LOST: A bunch of keys including locker key. Finder please return to Duster office.

JUNIOR HIGH DUSTER

Miss King's ninth grade English pupils have just completed the study of letter writing, both social and business letters. Miss Clark's classes are studying "The Lady of the Lake." A dramatization of one of the scenes was enjoyed last week.

Algebra classes have just completed the course of Algebra I, and are taking up square root, at present.

The Unalyi Camp Fire Girls hiked to Helen Hanson's home in the country, Monday, May 3, and enjoyed a picnic supper.

Junior High athletics are now having track work in the field during their gymnasium periods. This work consists of running, jumping, putting the shot, discus throwing and pole vaulting.

BAND BANQUETED BY MOTHERS

A banquet in honor of the band members and their director was given in the high school cafeteria, Friday evening, May 7, by the mothers of the band members, in appreciation of the good work the band has been doing.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TO BE IN CHURCH PARLORS

The mothers of the juniors will prepare the food for the Junior-Senior banquet which will be held Friday, May 14, in the dining-room of the Methodist church. The girls in the Home Economics classes will serve.

The expense is being paid by class dues and special assessments.

BAND PICTURE TO APPEAR IN BOSTON BAND MAGAZINE

At the request of Chief Lockhart, director of band and orchestra in Council Bluffs, a picture of the Holdrege High School band, in their new uniforms, was taken Thursday, April 29. This picture will be published in the "Jacob's Band and Orchestra Monthly" of Boston, Massachusetts.

The Rotarians also have asked to have a picture of the school band to be put in next issue of their monthly magazine, "The Rotarian."

Each member of the band will receive a picture of his band, providing Mr. Lynch sends names and addresses of all members to Mr. Lockhart.

TENNIS FANS PLAN TOURNEY

A Tennis tourney to be held some time within the next two weeks is being planned.

This tournament, if held, will be played at the new courts which have been made south of the high school.

All pupils are eligible and no entry fee is required.

eskimo pies was served.

The party left for home immediately after supper.

SENIOR CLASS NOTES

The senior class received their cards and invitations Tuesday, May 4.

Rev. B. S. Daugherty, pastor of the Episcopal church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday, May 23.

A theatre party was enjoyed by the senior class at the Sun, Tuesday, April 27.

GIRLS ENTER MUSIC CONTEST

1000 Students From Nebraska High Schools Enter Contest

Genevieve Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Falk and Josie Ireland were contestants in the state music contest, held in Lincoln, April 31 and May 1.

Genevieve Anderson played "Two Part Invention," No. XIII by Bach,

and "Nocturne," by Chopin, at 9 o'clock, Friday morning, competing with 31 other contestants.

Mary Elizabeth Falk and Josie Ireland sang "Sing, Sing, Birds on the Wing," Friday afternoon.

There were about 1,000 pupils entered from Nebraska high schools in the state music contest.

The girls, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk, returned home Saturday evening, May 1.

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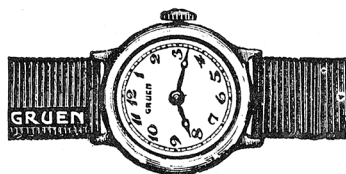
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BERTRAND TRACKSTERS WIN VICTORY FROM HOLDREGE

The Holdrege track team was defeated by the Bertrand team in a dual meet held at Bertrand Friday, April 30, by a score of 61-56. The star of the meet was Maaske of Bertrand who made 38 of Bertrand's 61 points. A dual meet with Minden to take place sometime in the near future is being contemplated.

The meet with Bertrand was very close, Bertrand making most of their points in field work and Holdrege the most in track work.

The following are the results of the meet:

Field Events.

Pole Vault—

- 1st: Martin-Holdrege-8 ½ ft.
2nd: Maaske-Bertrand.
3rd: Bergland-Bertrand.

Shot Put—

- 1st: Maaske-Bertrand.
2nd: Burgeson-Holdrege.
3rd: Johnson-Bertrand.

High Jump—

- 1st: Maaske-Bertrand.
2nd: Sewell-Holdrege.
3rd: Martin-Holdrege.

Discus—

- 1st: Maaske-Bertrand.
2nd: Young-Holdrege.
3rd: Johnson-Bertrand.

Running Broad Jump—

- 1st: Maaske-Bertrand.
2nd: Johnson-Bertrand.
3rd: Martin-Holdrege.

Track Events.

Low Hurdle—

- 1st: Maaske-Bertrand.
2nd: Johnson-Bertrand.
3rd: Whittier-Holdrege.

100 Yd. Dash—

- 1st: Maaske-Bertrand.
2nd: Johnson-Bertrand.
3rd: Martin-Holdrege.

Mile Run—

- 1st: Johnson-Holdrege.
2nd: Hugh-Bertrand.
3rd: Potter-Holdrege.

440 Dash—

- 1st: Manley-Holdrege.
2nd: Dunlavy-Holdrege.
3rd: Steele-Bertrand.

60 Yd. High Hurdle—

- 1st: Maaske-Bertrand.
2nd: Johnson-Bertrand.
3rd: Whittier-Holdrege.

220 Yd. Dash—

- 1st: Olson-Holdrege.
2nd: Boas-Holdrege.

3rd: Steele-Bertrand.

Half Mile Run—

- 1st: Young-Holdrege.
2nd: Steele-Bertrand.
3rd: Lewis-Holdrege.

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"I'm going to have a green one

and I'm going to have.....

"Boy! that'll be pretty!.....

"I got mine last night".....etc.....etc.

One can hear all this talk when one passes groups of junior and senior girls who are standing in the halls (against rules and regulation I dare say) discussing.....what? Banquet dresses, of course. The upperclassmen seem very enthusiastic and talk to such an extent that the sophomores and freshmen girls become envious.

From what one hears, there will be "some" display of finery, style and color at the junior-senior banquet. It seems that the dresses require a great deal of thought and time. Soon junior and senior girls begin planning their frocks as soon as the worries and frights of the first semester exams have been allayed.

The thrills and "the grand and glorious feeling" of planning "the gown" usually come more to junior girls than to seniors, but many of the seniors seem to take quite an interest in dressmaking and styles just before the banquet.

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The Ta Ta Pochon Camp Fire Girls hiked to Ruth Baker's home, Tuesday, May 4, where they held a ceremonial meeting.

Farrel Lindgren and Alice Long of Hastings, formerly of Holdrege, visited Norma Hanson, Monday, May 3.

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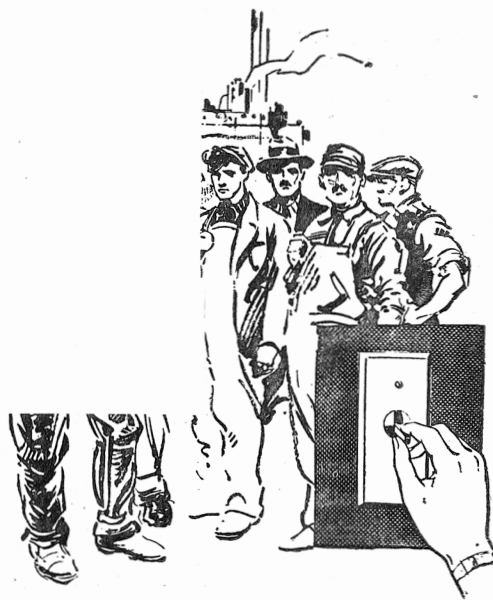
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